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OF THE

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JOHN SLOWN

1810 -- 1887

INCLUDING AN HISTORICAL SECTION WITH

ANCESTRY LINES

OF THE

SLOWN - KINCAID - HART - BEEM FAMILIES

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F O R E W O R D

The task of gathering and compiling the information presented in this History of the Slown Family has been a long and tedious undertaking. It was begun in 1938 by Clyde Kingdon who worked over a period of many months obtaining the Genealogical data of all descendants of John Slown up to that time, as well as Historical data about the ancestry of John Slown and his first wife and second wife, respectively. Extensive correspondence and research in more than one thousand books at the Newberry Library in Chicago were included in Clyde's untiring efforts. He was encouraged and assisted greatly by the patience and unselfishness of his wife, Dorothy.

Because of other demands on his time Clyde Kingdon found it impossible to complete the project to which he had given so much valuable service. Much of the interesting information which he had collected about our ancestry was relayed to Family members who attended the Slown Family Reunion from year to year. About a year ago the writer, who had been serving as Family Historian, took over the task of completing the work so well begun by Clyde, little realizing the vast amount of time and effort involved. But, having set her hand to the plow, she has endeavored to bring the Genealogy up to date and supplement the Historical and Biographical information by further research.

At least two hundred books were scanned at the Newberry Library in search of further information about our ancestors. A visit was paid to the Library of the McLean County Historical Society in Bloomington for the same purpose and more than two hundred communications were sent to Family members enclosing report forms and requests for specific data. In many instances the response to inquiries was not as prompt as was requested and frequently the data sent were incomplete. Despite follow-up requests, there are some blank spots in the Genealogical Record.

The Genealogy as presented in the pages that follow includes data regarding 406 descendants of John Slown and, in addition, records the name, date and place of birth, and names of parents of 119 persons to whom descendants have been married. Included also is a brief summary of the service record of each of 69 descendants or husbands of descendants who have responded to the call of their Country by serving in her Military Forces, among them several who are making a career of such service.

Acknowledment to all who have helped to make this History possible would include a list of names far too long for the space available. Generally speaking, Family members have shown a very fine spirit of cooperation and helpfulness for which we are deeply grateful. Among those who are deserving of special thanks are Fannie Judith Sedekum (No. 24 in the Genealogy); Mrs. Mildred Page (No. 84); Mrs. Priscilla Arbogast (No. 92); Miss Jennie Slown (No. 42); the late P. J. Harmon (No. 121); Kenneth Kay Sloan (No. 82); Mrs. Abbie Shaw (No. 215); Mrs. Hattie Shaffer (No. 217); Mrs. Flora Stephens (No. 218); and Mrs. Sadie E. Twining (No. 118).

Special appreciation is also due to the staff in the Genealogical Room of the Newberry Library, Chicago; the Library of the McLean County Historical Society, at Bloomington, Illinois, and the Historical Society of Owen County, Indiana. A complimentary copy of the History is being sent to each of these.

In completing this History it is our hope that the members of the Slown Family may all become better acquainted. To this end we are hoping that many who have not done so in the past will make a special effort to attend the Slown Family Reunion which is held each year on the third Sunday in August. The 1954 Reunion will be held at Play Park, Pontiac, Illinois, on August 15. Each Reunion features an old-fashioned basket dinner, a business session with reports of births, deaths, and marriages that have taken place during the year, and other news of interest. However, the best feature is the visiting with one another, meeting those who have married into the Family, and seeing the new members of the youngest generation.

We have reason to feel proud of our ancestry and of the accomplishments of many of the descendants of John Slown. In reading the History of the Beem Family, referred to elsewhere in this book, we found the following paragraph which seems especially appropriate in connection with the publication of the Slown Family History:

"We regard it as a happy condition that we live in an age and country where there is no family or other aristocracy. No lineage, however illustrious, can give dignity and honor to a worthless character, and no ancestry, however base, can destroy true worth and merit. Yet it is a laudable curiosity which springs up in the breast of everyone to know something of those whose name he bears, and to learn what he may of the stock from which he comes; and if there was that in their character which marks them as an honorable and worthy race, he may rightfully enjoy the knowledge of it with satisfaction."

In conclusion, we desire to pay further tribute to Mary Josephine (Slown) Harmon to whose memory this book is dedicated. The desire to collect this information grew from thoughts planted through the years by one whose pride of family has never been surpassed. It was she who fed that thought with stories concerning the achievements of our ancestors. If this task had been undertaken sooner, her information and help would have been invaluable; her guiding hand would have produced a Family History immensely rich in material; but she has joined that Family Circle of ancestors of whom she was so proud and of whom we too are proud. If this book contains anything of value to present or future generations, the inspiration was furnished by Clyde's beloved "Gram" who was our dear "Aunt Mary" to the writer and a large group of members of her generation and their children.

FLORENCE SLOWN HYDE

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THE SLOWN FOUNDATION

One of the problems encountered in tracing the ancestry of JOHN SLOWN is found in the various ways of spelling the name - SLOAN, SLOANE, SLONE and SLOWN. We know, however, that JOHN spelled it SLOWN throughout his life and that this version has been used by all of his descendants except his two younger sons by his second marriage who adopted the more common version "SLOAN" after they were grown.

Although many branches of the "SLOAN" family came to this country from other parts of Ireland, we have been able to establish through family traditions and extensive genealogical research that JOHN SLOWN'S father, WILLIAM, was born in Antrim County, Northern Ireland, in 1780. His parents, JAMES and JENNY SLOAN were born in Ireland about 1755 and 1759, respectively. It seems probable that the family had migrated originally from Scotland, since early data about those who settled in this country show that they were strict Presbyterians.

JAMES and JENNY arrived in the new world with their three children, Margaret, James and WILLIAM, in the early fall of 1780 and became members of the Dickenson Settlement in Bath County, Virginia. WILLIAM, the youngest child was only six weeks old. In the "Annals of Bath County, Virginia," (p 95) we find JAMES SLOAN listed as a private under Capt. Robert McCreery in the Battle of Guilford Courthouse, N. C. on March 15, 1781. We also find him listed in the same book as "One of the men of the Dunmore and Revolutionary Wars who appear to have belonged with the Bath area, or nearly so."

In a tax list for 1782, in the above mentioned book, we find JAMES SLOAN included in the list for the district called "Cowpasture," so named because of its proximity to a river by that name. However, in the same book in a list of "Heads of Families" in 1791 we find "JENNY SLONE, widow" listed. This indicates that JAMES died between 1782 and 1791. Other Bath County records show that James Sloan, evidently a son of JAMES and JENNY, married a daughter of James Sitlinger and that Margaret Sloan married James Kelly in 1796.

No additional facts were found regarding JOHN'S father, WILLIAM, or his grandmother, JENNY, until we find that WILLIAM journeyed to Kentucky in 1804 and married MARGARET KINKAID the same year and that their son JOHN was born on March 7, 1810. We also find in the 1810 Census of Pulaski County, Kentucky, JENNY SLONE listed as a widow and WILLIAM SLONE listed as reporting "three males and one female," all under 10 years of age, and one female between 25 and 45 years of age. The latter was undoubtedly his wife, MARGARET. Other sources disclose that the four children under ten were Christine, James, William and JOHN. The name of WILLIAM SLOWN appears in a record of Wills as having been a witness to the Will of William Gregory on May 23, 1814. We also find among some marriage records that a license was issued to Christine Sloan and Bourne G. Tate on June 21, 1841. The bride was probably JOHN'S sister.

Although records in Pulaski and other Counties in Kentucky list many persons named "Sloan"and some names spelled Slone, Sloane or Slown, no information was found that could be linked definitely with the father or the brothers and sister of JOHN SLOWN. Later records in Bath County, Virginia also list marriages and other data about persons named "Sloan," who probably were related to JOHN'S grandparents, JAMES and JENNY, but time was not available to follow these leads further.

JOHN SLOWN'S MATERNAL ANCESTORS

Extensive research in the Genealogical Department of the Newberry Library in Chicago, combined with family tradition, indicates that JOHN SLOWN'S mother, MARGARET KINKAID, was a daughter of CAPTAIN WILLIAM KINCAID, Revolutionary soldier of Virginia who later changed the spelling of his surname to "KINKEAD." We know that JOHN SLOWN'S son, MILTON, often mentioned an "Uncle Billy Kinkaid" and that two of Capt. Kincaid's children were named Margaret and William. Family tradition also pointed to Revolutionary ancestry of JOHN'S mother. Exhaustive research disclosed only one William Kincaid, Kinkead or Kinkaid in official lists of Virginia soldiers in the Revolution, while no available records revealed any other William Kincaid, Kinkead or Kinkaid, who had a daughter Margaret.

It may be possible to obtain more conclusive evidence by further research in the Lineage records of the Daughters of the American Revolution since several descendants of CAPT. KINKEAD have qualified for membership in that organization which may have more detailed family records in Washington, D. C. If this writer finds time later to follow through on this and obtains the conclusive data needed, a full report will be sent to Family members who have ordered copies of this History. Meanwhile, there is every reason to believe that the MARGARET who married WILLIAM SLOWN and became the mother of JOHN SLOWN was a daughter of CAPTAIN WILLIAM KINCAID, who later spelled his name KINKEAD, and about whom much authentic data are available. In any case, MARGARET must have belonged to the KINCAID clan, several of whose members came from Ireland to this country in 1707 and settled first in Pennsylvania. Their descendants scattered through Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Ohio.

Among those who went to Bath County, Virginia was THOMAS KINCAID and several of his sons, including WILLIAM, who settled near the source of the Big Calfpasture River in that section of Bath County which afterward became Augusta County. JAMES and JENNY SLOAN, grandparents of JOHN, lived in the "Cowpasture" area, which along with "Calfpasture," is one of the districts for which tax lists, heads of families and other data are found in the "Annals of Bath County," mentioned on the preceding page. In 1789 WILLIAM, who had changed the spelling of his name to KINKEAD, moved from Virginia to Woodford County, Kentucky, while JENNY SLOAN had moved later to Pulaski County, Kentucky. While the two counties are not near each other, judged by travel limitations of those days, it is not unreasonable to conclude that the daughter of WILLIAM KINKEAD and the son of JENNY SLOAN could have been the MARGARET KINKAID and WILLIAM SLOWN, who according to available records were married in 1804 in Kentucky and became the parents of JOHN SLOWN in 1810 in Pulaski County.

Assuming that this conclusion is correct, it seems worth while to devote a little space to some of the interesting facts about WILLIAM KINKEAD and his family, as well as some facts about the origin of the KINCAID family from which we know MARGARET was descended whether a daughter of WILLIAM or one of the other KINCAIDS who lived in Virginia before and after the American Revolution. A list of books in which this information was found at the Newberry Library in Chicago may be obtained by addressing a request with self-addressed, stamped envelope to Mrs. Florence Slown Hyde, 108 Fulton Avenue, Waukegan, Ill.

WILLIAM KINCAID was born January 9, 1736 in Pennsylvania and died on May 3, 1823 in Woodford County, Kentucky. His father, THOMAS, moved with his family to Bath County, Virginia in 1747. WILLIAM was married in 1756 to ELEANOR GUY. On April 14, 1764, ELEANOR and her three small children were taken captive by the Indians. The seven-year-old son was scalped, one daughter died from hardships and the other was separated from her mother. A son was born to ELEANOR three months after her capture and was named Andrew in memory of the son who had been killed. She reported later that she had received every consideration at that time but she and her infant son were held by the Indians in their camp on the Muskingum River in Ohio until an expedition from Virginia led by Captain Boquet, and including her husband, came and rescued her and other captives several months later.

After the resouing party arrived, the Indians brought forward a child painted and dressed like an Indian but whom ELEANOR identified by a scar on her foot as the daughter who had been taken from her at the time of the capture. Her name was Isabella. Several children were born to WILLIAM and ELEANOR after the latter's rescue, one being named MARGARET for the daughter who had died in captivity. This MARGARET was presumably the mother of JOHN SLOWN. Besides the two children who died in captivity, Isabella, Andrew and Margaret, as mentioned above, other children of WILLIAM and ELEANOR KINCAID are listed as: Agnes, William, Eleanor, Susannah, Guy, Rebecca and John. All were born in Virginia, and presumably accompanied their father and mother to Kentucky in 1789. One of the sons of JOHN KINKEAD (as it was spelled after the Revolution) was JUDGE WILLIAM BERRY KINKEAD, prominent jurist of Lexington, Kentucky. Other descendants of WILLIAM KINKEAD rose to prominence in Kentucky and elsewhere, as did also many descendants of his brothers a nd other members of the Kincaid clan.

In 1777 a volunteer company of militia elected WILLIAM KINCAID (as the name was then spelled) Captain and he with Lt. James Steele led the group from Staunton, Virginia to the West Fork of the Monongahela River to protect the frontier from the Indians. From 1778 to 1781 CAPTAIN KINCAID commanded a company in Col. Sampson Matthews' Virginia Regiment and took part in the final battles which led to the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown on October 19, 1781.

Whether the MARGARET KINKAID who is on record as having married WILLIAM SLOWN in 1804 in Kentucky was a daughter of the above mentioned CAPTAIN KINCAID or claimed a different parentage, she undoubtedly was a member of the KINCAID clan which settled in Pennsylvania in 1707 and moved to Virginia and Kentucky subsequently. It is also reasonable to assume that she was the daughter of a Revolutionary soldier, since official records list a

number of others of that surname in one of its versions as Virginia soldiers, although the Captain is the only one having the given name of WILLIAM, as mentioned previously.

Accounts of the origin of the KINCAID family in Stirlingshire, Scotland were found in several books which trace the family back to 1238 and tell of the migration to Londonderry, Ireland in 1688 and thence to the Colony of Pennsylvania in 1707. The early Scottish spelling was KYNKAID as recorded in 1238. Later the first "Laird of Kynkaid" of Stirlingshire was made constable of the castle for "his gallant service in rescuing the Castle of Edinburgh from the English in the time of Edward I." This office was enjoyed by his posterity for many generations and was renounced with the "Lairdship" in 1688 as a result of the religious revolution involving the Presbyterians and others of Protestant faith. At that time, according to tradition handed down in his family, the grandfather of THOMAS KINCAID went to Londonderry, Ireland. One account states "they were devoted Presbyterians but did not side with either of extreme parties of that day. King William represented their views and they held him in the highest esteem." Records show that some of the descendants who settled in Virginia were active members of the "Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church." We know also, as stated in his Biography (pp 1-3 of the main section of this History), that JOHN SLOWN'S parents were strict Presbyterians. Thus the thrilling story of the KINCAIDS seems to be a part of the story of the ancestry of JOHN and his descendants.

THE ANCESTRY OF MARY ANN (HART) SLOWN

The first wife of JOHN SLOWN was MARY ANN (POLLY) HART. (See his Biography, pp 1-3, main section of this book). Her father, PHILIP HART, was a nephew of JOHN HART, member of the Continental Congress from New Jersey and one of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence. PHILIP HART'S father, EDWARD was a younger brother of JOHN. Their father was CAPTAIN EDWARD HART, reputed as the founder and commander of "The Jersey Blues," a group of volunteers formed to assist England in its struggle to drive the French from what is now Canada and from the western frontier of the Colonies.

Earlier biographies of JOHN HART, the Signer, state that his father, CAPT. EDWARD HART led a company of militia from New Jersey in the battle with the French before the fall of Quebec in 1759. This is incorrect, as pointed out by Ralph Ege in his book "Pioneers of Old Hopewell" (pp 120-21) because CAPT. HART died in 1752. However, the following excerpt from that book verifies CAPT. HART'S connection with "The Jersey Blues" and also throws some light on his prominence in Colonial Days: "Capt. Edward Hart was very prominent in affairs of church and state and in either 1745 or 1746 organized a corps of volunteers called "The Jersey Blues," for the first time so-called."

In our research further proof of the date of CAPT. HART'S death has been found but exhaustive research failed to reveal further details about "The Jersey Blues" or CAPT HART'S connection therewith. An inquiry addressed to the State Library at Trenton, N. J. (with postage enclosed) had brought no response at the time of publication of this book.

However, much information was found about other activities of CAPT. EDWARD HART and his ancestors who came from England and settled at Salem, Mass. in 1635. The earliest traceable ancestor was JOHN HARTE, born in England in 1563. He married FRANCES PEYTON in 1585. Their fourth son, JOHN, was born in England in 1595. His wife, MARY, was born in 1604. They were married in the summer of 1635 and sailed that year on the good ship "Blessing," captained by John Lester, settling at Salem, Massachusetts. About 1645, JOHN, who was a shoemaker by trade, moved to Huntington, Long Island and a short time later to the new settlement at Newtown, Long Island.

Some interesting facts about this JOHN HART are found in the "Annals of Newtown, Long Island," from which the following is quoted: "Measures were taken to allot all the unappropriated meadowland in the township on March 11, 1668. All public interest in Smith's Island, derived either by purchase or patent, was given to James Wray and JOHN HART." This resulted in a controversy, finally decided by the Supreme Court in favor of the area being a part of Newtown. Just what portion was then allotted to our ancestor is not stated but he must have received enough to justify remaining there as records show that he died in Newtown in 1671.

JOHN and MARY had five children, the oldest being JOHN, who was born in Salem, Mass. in 1636 or 37. His wife, MARY, was born in 1644 but the place of her birth is unknown. He was a carpenter and later a boat builder at Lawrenceville, Mass. He must have gone from there to Newtown, Long Island, because records show that he went to West New Jersey about 1700, leaving the management of his property in Newtown in charge of his son, JOHN. This was disposed of in 1703 and his sons, JOHN and JOSEPH joined him in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, near Hopewell. This area is now a part of Mercer County, N. J.

EDWARD, the fourth son of the JOHN and MARY HART mentioned in the preceding paragraph, was born in Newtown, Long Island in 1682. He moved to Stonington, Conn. in 1705 and married MARTHA FURMAN in 1708. Date and place of her birth were not found but it was learned that she was a daughter of Josiah and Sarah (Strickland) Furman. Josiah was born at Hempstead, Long Island in 1652 and his father, Josiah, was born in Watertown, Mass. in 1625. (From "Colonial Families of the United States") Because MARTHA FURMAN was a direct ancestor of MARY ANN (HART) SLOWN, this writer hopes to obtain more information about the Furman family through further research.

EDWARD and MARTHA lived in Connecticut until 1712 and in 1710 became the parents of JOHN, who was destined to play an important role in the political life of the Colony of New Jersey and in the founding of our Republic, as a member of the Continental Congress and a Signer of the Declaration of Independence. In 1712, EDWARD joined his father and four brothers in New Jersey, settling on a farm near Hopewell, in an area then a part of Hunterdon County. He was a successful farmer and active in public affairs, holding various offices. He was a zealous Presbyterian, and was instrumental in establishing the church in the community and one of its loyal contributors.

All of the Harts were public spirited and evidently capable leaders, records revealing that EDWARD and his four brothers and their father held elective offices as early as 1708. This tradition was carried on throughout

the 18th Century by many of their descendants. The youngest son of EDWARD and MARTHA (FURMAN) HART was EDWARD, born in 1729 in the area which is now a part of Mercer County, New Jersey. He was the grandfather of MANY ANN HART, who married JOHN SLOWN.

Unfortunately, there is little of record about this EDWARD. He was married in 1752 but to whom or where could not be learned. He moved from New Jersey to Pennsylvania and in 1765 to Virginia. No data about him could be found in any Virginia source, nor was he listed in the records of the Virginia soldiers in the Revolution. However, it is known that his son, PHILIP, was born in Virginia in 1755 and moved with his parents and brothers and sisters to the wilds of Kentucky about 1782. EDWARD died there in 1802. The name HART appears frequently in Kentucky records but nothing further could be learned of our direct ancestor, EDWARD.

PHILIP HART was a scout, guide and frontier soldier throughout the Ohio Valley in early life. He was married in 1793 to SUSAN but her maiden name, date and place of birth have not been learned. One of his nine children was MARY ANN (POLLY) who was born in Mercer County, Kentucky on December 4, 1811. Like many of his and earlier generations, PHILIP continued to push on to newer country, and in November 1816 he and his family became the first white settlers in Owen County, Indiana. Previously, he had lived in Jackson County, Indiana, having gone there along with other settlers from Kentucky in 1802. Owen County was his last frontier and he lived there until his death in 1830.

PHILIP built a log cabin near the present location of the city of Spencer, Indiana. The site of this cabin, the first home in Owen County, is commemorated with a marker which was dedicated on June 21, 1936. It is located on the Hayes farm east of Spencer. The first marriages in Owen County were those of two of PHILIP HART'S daughters -- Elizabeth married James Bigger and Priscilla married Taylor Loving. Both couples moved to McLean County, Illinois in 1833. PHILIP'S wife, SUSAN, is believed to have been the first person to die in Owen County, sometime before 1825. PHILIP married a second time on June 16, 1825 to Mary Britton but insofar as known they had no children. A marker commemorates the site of the first cemetery in which PHILIP and SUSAN and other early settlers were buried but the graves have been obliterated long since.

PHILIP, who was a contractor, built the first brick courthouse in Owen County in 1925 and his own brick residence was the first of that kind built in the county. He was quick-tempered and was arrested on three occasions for assault and battery. His trial on one of these charges was the first conducted in the County and resulted in acquittal. Despite his tendency to use his fists when this seemed justified, he was respected by being selected as Inspector of Elections in the new County and was elected County Treasurer in 1821.

Before leaving this saga of the PHILIP HART family, it may be of interest to list the names of the brothers and sisters of MARY ANN (HART) SLOWN insofar as these are known: Elizabeth, married James Bigger; Priscilla, married Taylor Loving; Sarah, married James Craig; Rachel, married Thomas Allen; Susannah, married Alfred Cain; Pleasant C (son), married Catherine

Harris; John M., married Nancy C. Lockridge; Jane, (no information as to her marriage). Older family members recall that in addition to the James Bigger and Taylor Loving families (mentioned on the preceding page) the Alfred Cain and Pleasant Hart families lived in or near Gridley later. It is also interesting to note that two of MARY ANN'S children as listed in the Genealogy, were given the first names of her sisters, Priscilla and Nancy.

THE ANCESTRY OF REBECCA (BEEM) SLOWN

Few of the early settlers of Owen County, Indiana had a more prominent part in its development than did DANIEL BEEM and his descendants. He was of German descent according to the book "Daniel Beem and His Descendants," compiled by his grandson, David, some years ago. This book also states that DANIEL was born in Germany or on the ocean enroute to this country, about 1754. His parents settled in Pennsylvania and went from there to North Carolina, where DANIEL married MARY NEELY in 1783. She was of Irish descent and a member of the Methodist Church. In 1810, DANIEL and his family became the first white settlers in what is now Carr Township, Jackson County, Indiana.

When the land in Owen County, Indiana was thrown open for entry, DANIEL'S son, RICHARD, entered a claim for his father to a quarter section near the present location of Spencer, but DANIEL and his family did not settle there until June, 1817. Note that this was less than a year after PHILIP HART became Owen County's first white settler.

ENOCH, was the fifth child of DANIEL and MARY (NEELY) BEEM. He was born in Henry County, Kentucky on December 21, 1798. He arrived in Owen County, Indiana in March, 1817 and was one of the first two permanent settlers in the area in which the present city of Spencer is located. He was married in 1820 to PHOEBE RICHARDS of Clark County, Indiana, born in 1804. Her mother was a widow who moved to Spencer in 1831, with a number of sons and daughters, among them being Harlan Richards who was a prominent lawyer in Spencer for over 50 years.

REBECCA OWEN BEEM, second wife of JOHN SLOWN, was one of five children of ENOCH and PHOEBE (RICHARDS) BEEM. She was born on November 25, 1832 in Owen County, Indiana. Her marriage to JOHN SLOWN took place on January 26, 1850.

Soon after REBECCA'S birth, her parents moved to McLean County, Illinois. ENOCH died a year or two later (dates in different records vary) and insofar as was learned, PHOEBE returned to Owen County with her younger children. (See Biography of JOHN SLOWN, pp 1-3, main section of this book; also Geneaology, p 5, and Biography of JOHN NELSON SLOAN, p 48)

K N O W N A N C E S T R Y L I N E S

S L O W N (SLOAN, SLONE)

(James, b 1755, Ireland
(Jenny, b 1759, Ireland
(William, b 1780, Northern Ireland
(Margaret Kinkaid or Kinkead, b 1783, Virginia
JOHN SLOWN, b March 7, 1810, Pulaski Co., Kentucky

K I N C A I D (KINKEAD, KINKAID) Origin, Stirlingshire, Scotland

(John, b 1702, Londonderry, Ireland
(name of wife unknown)
(Thomas Kincaid, b ~~Scotland or~~ Ireland
(name of wife unknown)
(William, b 1736, Pa. (changed spelling to Kinkead later)
(Eleanor Guy, b 1740 in Pa.
(Margaret, b 1783, Va.
(William Slown, b 1780, Ireland
JOHN SLOWN, b March 7, 1810, Pulaski Co., Kentucky

H A R T (HARTE)

(John, b 1563, England
(Frances Peyton, (date and place of birth unknown)
(John, b 1595, England (Migrated 1635 to Salem, Mass.)
(Mary, b 1604, England (" " " " ")
(John, b 1636 or 37, Salem, Mass.
(Mary, b 1644, Salem, Mass.
(Edward, b 1682, Newtown, Long Island
(Martha Furman (date and place unknown, but of early Colonial stock)
(Edward, b 1729, Newtown, Long Island
(name of wife unknown)
(Philip, b 1765, Virginia
(Susan (maiden name, date and place unknown)
(MARY ANN, called Polly, b Dec. 4, 1811, Mercer Co., Ky.
(JOHN SLOWN, b Mar. 7, 1810, Pulaski Co., Kentucky

B E E M

(Daniel, b 1754, Germany or on ocean enroute to this country
(Mary Neely, b North Carolina, date unknown
(Enoch, b 1798, Henry Co., Kentucky
(Phoebe Richards, b 1804, Clark Co., Indiana
(REBECCA OWEN, b Nov. 25, 1832, Owen Co., Indiana
(JOHN SLOWN, b Mar. 7, 1810, Pulaski Co., Kentucky
(Rebecca was John's second wife, m 1-26-1850)

J O H N S L O W N

Pioneer Farmer, Public Official, and Patriot

JOHN SLOWN was born on March 7, 1810, near Somerset, Pulaski County, Kentucky. He was the fourth child of WILLIAM and MARGARET (KINKEAD or KINKAID) SLOWN. (See details about ancestry on preceding pages.) JOHN took advantage of the opportunity to acquire more than a limited schooling, adding to his education through reading and participation in public affairs. Throughout his life he gave generous aid toward the building and maintaining of schoolhouses.

JOHN'S parents were strict Presbyterians of Scotch and Irish descent and required him to attend all of the religious exercises of that day. However, upon reaching the age of eighteen years, JOHN joined the Methodist Church and continued an active member of that denomination until his death, almost sixty years later.

In 1830, he went to Owen County, Indiana and engaged in farming near Spencer. On January 5, 1832, he married Mary Ann (Polly) Hart, daughter of Philip Hart who was a nephew of John Hart, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and a descendant of English and early Colonial ancestry.

When their firstborn son, WILLIAM HENRY HART, was two years old, the family of three left Owen County, Indiana early in November, 1835 for McLean County, Illinois. The journey in a wagon drawn by a team of oxen was a hard long one, climaxed with cold weather and snow on their arrival, November 25, in Mackinaw Timber, several miles south of the present village of Gridley. Two of POLLY'S sisters and their respective husbands, James Bigger and Taylor Loving, with Reuben Loving and his wife had left Owen County and settled in McLean County in 1833, having been the first white settlers in what is now Gridley Township.

JOHN built a roughly fashioned house, presumably a log cabin, and took up farming the following spring. He also worked in a sawmill and in 1838 built the first frame house in the area later organized as Gridley Township. The house had clapboards of black walnut and shingles of oak. The inside was finished in black walnut. JOHN was elected constable in 1843 and took a prominent part in public affairs until his removal to Lodi, Columbia County, Wisconsin following the death of his wife in 1848.

Four children, as listed in the Genealogy, were born to JOHN and POLLY during their residence on a farm in Mackinaw Timber. POLLY, as MARY ANN was called by her family and friends, died on February 15, 1848 at the age of 36 years, 2 months and 11 days. Her death occured two weeks after that of her youngest child at the age of 5 years and 8 months. There is no definite information as to where POLLY and her little daughter were buried as no markers have been found in any of the old cemeteries in the vicinity. However, a survey by the D. A. R. revealed a marker in the old Clarksville cemetery bearing the name of her sister, Mrs. James Bigger. Whether POLLY was buried in that cemetery or some other is a matter of conjecture.

Following POLLY'S death in 1848, JOHN and the four surviving children moved to Lodi, Wisconsin, 14 miles northwest of Madison. On January 26, 1850, he was married to REBECCA OWEN BEEM, daughter of ENOCH and PHOEBE (RICHARDS) BEEM. The latter were among other early settlers who came to McLean County, Illinois from Owen County, Indiana in the early 1830s. ENOCH died a year or two later leaving a widow and five children. One of the sons, probably Daniel, took over the father's farm, according to the "History of McLean County"(1879). Another son, Rezin, served as postmaster at Lexington, Illinois, later, but the same book states that, insofar as known, PHOEBE and her children returned to Indiana soon after her husband's death. The Beem Family History, compiled a number of years ago, throws no further light on the question of where REBECCA OWEN BEEM was living at the time of her marriage to JOHN SLOWN or where the marriage took place. As she was 22 years younger than JOHN, and only two years old when he left Owen County, it seems likely that they became acquainted with each other in McLean County and were married there. Except for a few months in Northwestern Iowa following their marriage, the family lived at Lodi, Wisconsin until 1858.

REBECCA was less than 18 years old when she became the stepmother of JOHN'S four children, ranging in ages from 10 to 16 years. Four children were born to JOHN and REBECCA between 1851 and 1858, the two oldest dying in infancy. Like most men of his generation, JOHN evidently did not realize the heavy burden of family cares that had been placed on his young wife's shoulders. Both were strong-minded and had tempers that could not be easily controlled. Hence, it is not surprising that the break came in 1858 after the birth of REBECCA'S youngest child when she took her two surviving children and went to her people in Owen County, Indiana. Meanwhile, JOHN'S two older children had married, his younger daughter had died at the age of 15 years, and the family had returned to McLean County to live. REBECCA and JOHN were divorced in 1860. She continued to live in Indiana, rearing her two sons to useful and worthy manhood. (See Biographies on other pages)

Following his return to McLean County in 1858, JOHN was one of two Justices of the Peace elected when Gridley Township was organized that year. Except during his absence in the Union Army, 1862-64, he continued to serve in that office or as Police Magistrate for many years. He also served as a member of the County Board of Supervisors.

On August 27, 1862, JOHN, then past his 52nd birthday, enlisted in the 94th Regiment, Illinois Volunteers, Company E, commanded by Captain John L. Routt; Regimental Commander, Col. Orme. JOHN was immediately appointed Orderly Sergeant and served as such until taken ill at Springfield, Missouri. His failure to respond to treatment and a continued prostration brought about his discharge from the Army at New Orleans, February 7, 1864.

JOHN returned to McLean County following his discharge from the Army, and on February 14, 1865, he married SUSAN SMITH who was a faithful wife and homemaker throughout the remainder of his life. They had no children, but a large number of descendents of his first marriage came to know and love

her as "grandma" and "great-grandma." Associates and neighbors familiarly called the couple "Uncle Johnny" and "Aunt Susie." SUSAN was a charter member of the Woman's Relief Corps, formed to aid veterans of the Civil War. She also was a charter member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Gridley.

For many years, JOHN was active in public affairs and in Republican Party politics. In the later years of his life, he gave up farming and moved to Gridley where he operated a grocery store and sold farm implements for several years. He died on June 21, 1887, age 77 years, 3 months and 14 days. He was laid to rest in the Gridley cemetery, where his grave is marked by a modest monument and the insignia of the Grand Army of the Republic. SUSAN died 18 years later and is buried by his side. Many descendants of his first marriage are buried nearby.

JOHN was five feet, eight inches tall, weighed about 185 pounds, had blue eyes and dark hair. In later years his hair was gray and long and his round ruddy face was nearly covered with a white beard. He had a sanguine expression, was generous, hospitable, and a fine conversationalist with a ready wit.

One estimate of others is found in the following brief quotation from "History of McLean County," published in 1879: "He has always been a firm temperance man, even when along these timberskirts everyone was accustomed to drink intoxicating liquor. He joined the Methodist Church when he was 18 and lived consistently up to his profession."

It is of interest to note at this point that one of JOHN SLOWN'S sons was a minister, one a teacher, and one a physician, and the fourth a successful business man. Included among other descendants are members of various professions as well as different vocations requiring training and skill. Two fourth generation descendants and one fifth generation descendant are studying for the clergy.

Scores of descendants and husbands of descendants have emulated JOHN SLOWN and his Revulutionary ancestry by serving with the military forces of our country in the Civil War, Spanish American War, World Wars I and II, and the Korean War, as revealed in the Genealogical Record.

Five generations of descendants have each included one or more members bearing both the given and the surname of JOHN SLOWN. Many with different surnames have borne or are bearing his given name. Two of JOHN'S older children were named for his parents, WILLIAM and MARGARET and one was given the distinguished name of HART. These given names appear less often among descendants but may be given to future descendants whose potential parents now have an opportunity to learn their significance in the history of our country as well as the History of the Slown Family.

G E N E A L O G I C A L R E C O R D
of the descendants of

J O H N S L O W N

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS, ETC. - b, born; d, died; m, married; dau, daughter; div., divorced; Co., County; Twp., Township. Punctuation has been ommited where this would save space and typing without affecting clarity.

Where a person has been called by other than the first given name or has been known to family and friends by a nickname, these appear in parenthesis following the full name. In cases where a descendant has been divorced, no record of either the marriage or the divorce has been included unless the couple had children, as this seemed unnecessary in the Genealogy and also conserved space. With a few exceptions adopted children have been listed without mention of this fact, since they are legal descendants and no good purpose would be served otherwise in most instances.

NUMBERING AND SEQUENCE SYSTEM - Each descendant is identified with a number in accordance with the following system:

William Henry Hart, being John Slown's first child is No. 1 and the others are numbered in order of dates of birth. William Henry Hart's oldest child is 11 and the others are numbered 12, 13 and so on, the tenth child being 1X. John Charles Fremont Slown's oldest child is No. 111 and the others in order, the 10th child being 11X and 11th child, 11A. The next generation listing starts with the oldest child who had descendants, Maude Josephine, whose oldest child is No. 1161. His oldest child in turn is 11611, and his oldest grandchild if any would be 116111.

Mary Josephine, being William Henry Hart Slown's second child is No. 12, and the same numbering system is carried out for her descendants as for those of John Charles Slown, her oldest child being 121, the oldest in the next generation, No. 1211, and so on.

Sarah Ann, the second child of John Slown is No. 2. Hence, her oldest child is 21, her oldest grandchild is 211 and so on. The same system applies to the other children of John Slown who married and had children, grandchildren, etc.

Insofar as information could be obtained through extensive correspondence, the genealogy of each son or daughter of John Slown is carried through to late in 1953, in the order of their birth dates. Thus all descendants of William Henry Hart Slown are listed consecutively before the Genealogy Record starts for Sarah Ann Slown, the second child of John Slown, and so on.

The line of descent of each person who married and had descendants is indicated by the given names in parenthesis at the beginning of his or her record. Thus (John, William Hart, John Charles) at the beginning of the record of Maude Josephine Slown indicates that she was a daughter of John Charles Slown, granddaughter of William Hart Slown and great-granddaughter of John Slown. Second given names are used in this listing only in cases where the person was called by his second name rather than his first name.

J O H N S L O W N
(Called Squire and Johnny)

b 3-7-1810, near Somerset, Pulaski Co., Ky; d 6-21-1887, Gridley, Ill; son of William and Margaret (Kinkead or Kinkaid) Slown; m 1-5-1832, Owen Co., Ind. to Mary Ann Hart (called Polly), b 12-4-1811, Henry Co., Ky; d 2-15-1848, Mackinaw Timber, McLean County, Ill. (South and West, respectively of the present villages of Gridley and Lexington, Ill.); dau of Philip and Susan (unknown) Hart; grand-niece of John Hart, Signer of the Declaration of Independence. (See "The Slown Foundation" on preceding pages for additional data.)

Civil War - John Slown was Orderly Sergeant, Co. E, 94th Illinois Volunteers, 8-27-1862 to 2-7-1864, when he was discharged because of serious illness. (See Biography on preceding pages for additional data.)

Children:

1. William Henry Hart, b 10-17-1833, Owen Co., Ind.; d 2-22-1908, Gridley, Ill.
2. Sarah Ann, b 4-30-1936, Mackinaw Timber, Ill; d 8-17-1910, Gridley, Ill.
3. Nancy Abigail, b 7-27-1837, Mackinaw Timber, Ill; d 4-26-1852, Lodi, Wis.
4. James Milton, b 3-7-1840, Mackinaw Timber, Ill; d 7-19-1930, Chatsworth, Ill.
5. Margaret Priscilla, b 5-31-1842, Mackinaw Timber, Ill; d 1-30-1848, Mackinaw Timber, Ill.

m 1-26-1850 to Rebecca Owen Beem, b 11-25-1832, Spencer, Ind; d 7-28-1914, Spencer, Ind; dau of Enoch and Phoebe (Richards) Beem. Div. about 1860. (See "The Slown Foundation" and Biography of John Slown on preceding pages.)

Children:

6. Mariah Emoline, b 10-7-1851, Lodi, Wis; d 2-16-1852, Lodi, Wis.
7. Violet, b 1-3-1853, Lodi, Wis; d 1-7-1853, Lodi, Wis.
8. John Nelson, b 2-11-1854, Lodi, Wis; d 6-1-1926, Spencer, Ind.
9. Albert Francis, b 3-1-1858, Lodi, Wis; d 11-19-1930, Evanston, Ill.

m 2-14-1865 to Mrs. Susan (unknown) Smith, b 8-25-1822, (place unknown) d 11-15-1905, Gridley, Ill. Names of parents and other information not found in any family records. No children.

W I L L I A M H E N R Y H A R T S L O W N

WILLIAM HENRY HART SLOWN was born in Owen County, Indiana, on October 17, 1833. He was the first child of John and Mary Ann (Hart) Slown and was taken with them when two years old to McLean County, Illinois, in a wagon drawn by oxen, arriving there in a snowstorm on November 25, 1835. Named for his mother's distinguished forbears, he was called "HART" by his family and friends throughout life and used the initials "W.H." in all business and other public activities. He was reared in the faith of the Methodist Church to which his parents belonged and received such schooling as was then available, adding to his education through reading and study throughout his life.

He was married on January 6, 1854 in Gridley Township to ELIZABETH ANN CASTEEL, who was born in Newark, Licking County, Ohio. Her father died when she was a young infant and her mother passed away when ELIZABETH was ten years old. Their given names have not been found in any family records. Before her mother died she gave ELIZABETH into the care of Rev. James Veighbarger, a minister of the United Brethren Church, and his wife, who presumably brought her to Illinois. In any case, it is known that, as a young girl, she became a member of a United Brethren congregation which held services in the Union schoolhouse in Hudson Township, McLean County, Illinois.

According to accounts given by family members, now deceased, HART and ELIZABETH drove with horse and buggy from McLean County to Lodi, Columbia County, Wisconsin (14 miles northwest of Madison) in January, 1855 and were caught in a severe snowstorm enroute. Apparently they went to Lodi to live because HART'S father, stepmother, brothers, and sisters were living there at that time. So far as is known, he engaged in farming near Lodi until his return to McLean County, Illinois in 1860. Two children were born to HART and ELIZABETH during this period -- JOHN CHARLES FREMONT on September 10, 1856 and MARY JOSEPHINE on December 13, 1858. (See Genealogy)

Following their return to McLean County in October, 1860, HART and his family lived on his father's farm in Gridley Township for a year and thereafter on several farms in Money Creek and Gridley Townships, finally locating at a place which later became known as Fifer, about five miles south of the village of Gridley on the south side of the Mackinaw River. Here he cleared timber from the land, farmed, burned clay brick in kilns, operated a country store, and for several years served as postmaster until the advent of rural free delivery eliminated the Fifer postoffice. He moved to Gridley about 1895 and engaged in the insurance business until his health failed about four years prior to his death in 1908.

HART and ELIZABETH embraced the Seventh Day Adventist faith in 1859 and remained faithful to its tenets throughout life. Denominational records are not available for earlier years but insofar as can be established by family records and the obituary published following HART'S death, he was ordained as an elder of the Seventh Day Adventist Church about 1873. He held services and preached in schoolhouses near Fifer and served as a supply in pulpits of the denomination elsewhere but did not have a regular charge. He also was a frequent contributor to "The Bible Advocate," a Seventh Day Adventist journal published at Stanberry, Missouri at that time. He was widely known as "Rev. W. H. Slown."

Although intensely loyal to their own belief, HART and ELIZABETH attended services at the Methodist Church in Gridley in later years and were pleased to see their children and grandchildren active in the churches of their own choice. ELIZABETH was an active member of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Gridley Methodist Church and was known and loved by many for her Christian faith and good works. Her favorite saying during her last illness was "His grace is sufficient for me." When she was suffering great pain, she said "Jesus heals all my diseases, and bears all my burdens for me." She spoke of her approaching death as a pleasant journey, and told her children and friends, "No matter what ills betide you, if you are on the Lord's side, it will be all right." She passed away on September 26, 1896 and was laid to rest in the Gridley cemetery.

Following ELIZABETH'S death, HART was married on February 8, 1898 to MRS. HARRIETTE WENNER, who survived at the time of his death on February 22, 1908. His religious faith sustained him in many sorrows and in the intense suffering caused by cancer of the throat during his final illness of four years. His favorite scripture verse, quoted often during his last illness, was Psalms 17:15 - "As for me, I shall behold Thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with Thy likeness." He was laid to rest in Gridley cemetery by the side of ELIZABETH and not far from the last resting place of his father.

Some of the older grandchildren of HART and ELIZABETH, who are still living recall the happy times we spent visiting our grandparents at Fifer and the stories we heard about how grandpa had saved the lives of so many from drowning in Mackinaw River which was much deeper and wider than it is now as it flows past the land once owned by him. There was no bridge in the early days, only a ford for crossing the river, and at times it was quite dangerous. On several occasions the driver, horse and wagon were swept downstream and would have been drowned had not HART SLOWN, who was an expert swimmer, gone to the rescue.

Some of us can remember, too, how he always had a pet nickname for each grandchild, his little jokes, and many kindnesses. We remember him as a big, tall man with a slight limp and stooped a little, with deepset bright blue eyes, a shock of gray hair, gray mustache, and a fairly long gray beard. We also recall the picture he had taken standing behind a table on which was an open Bible, and pointing to a large chart containing the Ten Commandments. The pointer rested at the Fourth Commandment which he accepted literally by faithfully observing the Seventh Day as the Sabbath. Another tenet of his church forbade participation in war. Hence, he did not enlist as a Union soldier in the Civil War as did his father and his brother, Milton.

HART SLOWN left to his many descendants an example of firm loyalty to religious convictions, combined with tolerance and goodwill toward those who differed with him. Like his father, he was a firm advocate of total abstinence from the use of alcohol in any form.

G E N E A L O G I C A L R E C O R D

DESCENDANTS OF

1. WILLIAM HENRY HART SLOWN (Hart)

(John) b 10-17-1833, Owen Co., Ind; d 2-22-1908, Gridley, Ill; son of John and Mary Ann (Hart) Slown; m 1-6-1854 to Elizabeth Ann Casteel, b 3-29-1836, Newark, Licking Co., Ohio; d 9-26-1896, Gridley, Ill. Names of parents unknown. (See Biography on preceding pages for additional data.)

Children:

11. John Charles Fremont, b 9-10-1856, Lodi, Columbia Co., Wis; d about 1930 in Kansas. (Charlie)
12. Mary Josephine, b 12-13-1858, Lodi, Wis; d 12-21-1936, Homer, N. Y.
13. Emma Maria, b 2-7-1862, Gridley Twp., Ill; d 2-28-1862, Gridley Twp., Ill.
14. William Taylor, b 5-17-1863, Gridley Twp., Ill; d 5-2-1923, Kewanee, Ill.
15. Ella Celina, b 4-7-1866, Gridley Twp., Ill; d 12-9-1929, El Paso, Ill.
16. Henry Francis, b 2-19-1869, near Lexington, Ill; d 5-10-1869, near Lexington, Ill.
17. Lewis Edward, b 4-21-1870, Gridley Twp., Ill; no additional information known. (Ed)
18. George Nellson, b 12-22-1872, Fifer, Ill; d 10-13-1940, Lexington, Ill.
19. Frederick Alford Hart, b 5-11-1876, Fifer, Ill; d about 1935, Springfield, Ill. (Fred and Fritz)

1X. Grace Elizabeth Abigal, b 1-8-1879, Fifer, Ill; d 6-14-1949, Chicago, Ill.

m 2-8-1898 to Mrs. Harriette Elizabeth (True) Wenner, b 8-25-1836, Syracuse, N. Y.; d about 1916, Chicago, Ill; dau of Warren Newcomb and Harriet (Jordan) True. No children.

DESCENDANTS OF

11. JOHN CHARLES FREMONT SLOWN (Charlie)

(John, William Hart) b 9-10-1856, Lodi, Wis; d about 1930 in Kansas; son of William Henry Hart and Elizabeth Ann (Casteel) Slown; m 8-24-1876 to Clara Lovina Wellwood, b 9-2-1855, Lake Geneva, Wis; d 5-18-1918, Fairbury, Ill; dau of John and Sarah (Bates) Wellwood.

Children:

111. Daisy May, b 8-25-1877, Fifer, Ill; d same day.
112. Frank Leslie, b 12-13-1878, Fifer, Ill; d 7-4-1892, Fifer, Ill.
113. Arthur Clyde, b 3-20-1881, Fifer, Ill; d 4-8-1881, Fifer, Ill.
114. Reynold H.), b 6-22-1882, Gridley, Ill; d same day.
115. Raymond H.), b 6-22-1882, Gridley, Ill; d 7-3-1882, Gridley, Ill.
116. Maude Josephine, b 7-25-1883, Lincoln, Ill; d 10-17-1942, Wilmette, Ill.
117. Florence Alice, b 6-19-1885, Bloomington, Ill.
118. Sarah Elizabeth, b 1-23-1889, Johnson County, Kansas.
119. John Charles, b 1-5-1891, Gridley, Ill.
11X. Ruth Clara Lovina, b 11-16-1894, Gridley, Ill.
11A. Erle Bates McKinley, b 12-15-1896, Gridley, Ill.

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116. MAUDE JOSEPHINE SLOWN
(John, William Hart, John Charles) b 7-25-1883, Lincoln, Ill; d 10-17-1942, Wilmette, Ill; dau of John Charles and Clara Lovina (Wellwood) Slown; m 6-12-1909 to Fred Kludy at Bloomington, Ill; b 12-1-1878, Des Moines Co., Iowa; son of Fred and Mary Ann (Carl) Kludy.

Children:
1161. Louis Frederick, b 2-22-1915, Bloomington, Ill.
1162. Dean Carl, b 6-6-1920, Fairbury, Ill.

1161. LOUIS FREDERICK KLUDY
(John, William Hart, John Charles, Maude) b 2-22-1915, Bloomington, Ill; son of Fred and Maude Josephine (Slown) Kludy; m 4-8-1937 at Wilmette, Ill. to Evelyn Mae Johnson, b 12-3-1915, Abbotsford, Wis; dau of Albin and Norma (Hanson) Johnson.

Children:
11611. Norma Josephine, b 12-5-1938, Evanston, Ill. (Norma Jo)
11612. Frederick Lee, b 11-19-1945, Evanston, Ill. (Ricky)
11613. Marcie Kristine, b 1-4-1954, Marshfield, Wis.

1162. DEAN CARL KLUDY
(John, William Hart, John Charles, Maude) b 6-6-1920, Fairbury, Ill; son of Fred and Maude Josephine (Slown) Kludy; m 5-22-1943 at Wilmette, Ill. to Marian Catherine Magnuson, b 2-24-1921, Evanston, Ill; dau of Arthur and Ann (Heinzen) Magnuson. World War II - U. S. Army Transportation Corps, 1-15-1942 to 10-9-1945; S-Sgt; Mess Sgt, Ship's Complement 9222D TSU, Pier 15, Ft. Mason, San Francisco; E. Mandates, Ryukus, New Guinea; USAT Tjisadane - Sea Dury; Asiatic Pac. Camp. Medal, Amer. Camp. Medal, Good Conduct Medal.

Children:
11621. Mary Josephine, b 8-5-1944, Evanston, Ill.
11622. Robert Mark, b 5-7-1949, Evanston, Ill.

117. FLORENCE ALICE SLOWN (Flossie)
(John, William Hart, John Charles) b 6-19-1885, Bloomington, Ill; dau of John Charles and Clara Lovina (Wellwood) Slown; m 8-25-1904 at Bloomington, Ill; to John Scott Hyde, b 3-8-1873, Sedgewick, Kan; d 3-8-1950, Denver, Colo; son of John and Mary (unknown) Hyde.

Children:
1171. Marshall Scott, b 5-16-1905, Bloomington, Ill; d 3-29-1929, Denver, Colo.

Activities: Florence Slown Hyde - Author of two Recreation Manuals, co-author of three Safety education textbooks, newspaper editor, public relations counsel, editor hospital publications, and contributor to national hospital magazines.

118. SARAH ELIZABETH SLOWN (Sadie)
(John, William Hart, John Charles) b 1-23-1889, Johnson Co., Kan; dau of John Charles and Clara Lovina (Wellwood) Slown; m 6-5-1907 at Bloomington, Ill. to Ted Ray Twining, b 1-17-1883, Downs, Ill; d 5-11-1951, Waukegan, Ill; son of Charles Henry and Mary Almeda (Savidge) Twining. No children.

119. JOHN CHARLES SLOWN (Jack)
(John, William Hart, John Charles) b 1-5-1891, Gridley, Ill; son of John Charles and Clara Lovina (Wellwood) Slown; m 9-25-1926 at Wilmette, Ill. to Margaret Helen Schinler, b 6-10-1901, Wilmette, Ill; dau of John and Susan (Wilhelm) Schinler, World War I - U. S. Army, 9-6-1917 to 1-19-1919; Bat. E, 333rd Artil; Inst., Camp Grant, Ill; sailed for France, 9-20-1918; Noncom Reg. Motor Sgt, 1st Lt. unassigned.

Children:
1191. Susan Clara, b 5-28-1930, Evanston, Ill. (Graduated Grant Hospital of Chicago School of Nursing; Registered Nurse, State of Ill., 1953.)
1192. John Charles, b 2-15-1933, Evanston, Ill. (Jack)
Student, St. Procopius Seminary, Lisle, Ill. in preparation for the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church.

11X. RUTH CLARA LOVINA SLOWN
(John, William Hart, John Charles) b 11-16-1894, Gridley, Ill; dau of John Charles and Clara Lovina (Wellwood) Slown; m 11-13-1944 at Chicago, Ill. to Fred Kludy, widowed husband of Maude Josephine Slown, No. 116. No children.

Activities: Ruth Slown Kludy - Teacher and principal, Wilmette (Ill.) Public Schools; co-author with Florence Slown Hyde of "Safety Programs and Activities."

11A. ERLE BATES McKINLEY SLOWN
(John, William Hart, John Charles) b 12-15-1896, Gridley, Ill; son of John Charles and Clara Lovina (Wellwood) Slown; m 11-17-1920 at Chicago, Ill. to Kathryn Daeschler, b 11-14-1895, Chicago, Ill; dau of Christian and Kathryn (Schmidt) Daeschler. World War I - U. S. Navy, 3-8-1918 to 12-28-1918; Seaman 1st Cl., Submarine Corps, Pelham Bay Park Naval Station, N. Y.

Children:
11A1. Clara Kathryn, b 10-31-1921, Evanston, Ill.
11A2. Ruth Louise, b 7-18-1923, Evanston, Ill.
11A3. Erle Donal, b 2-1-1925, Kenilworth, Ill. (Donal)
11A4. John Frederick, b 3-10-1926, Evanston, Ill. (Jack)
11A5. Evelyn Rose, b 10-5-1927, Evanston, Ill.

11A1. CLARA KATHRYN SLOWN
(John, William Hart, John Charles, Erle) b 10-31-1921, Evanston, Ill; dau of Erle Bates McKinley and Kathryn (Daeschler) Slown; m 7-2-1940 at Deerfield, Ill. to Gilbert Lloyd Laurance, b 4-29-1917, Zepher Falls, Fla; son of Jessie Pearson and Amy (Geiger) Laurance. World War II - U. S. Army, 6-18-1945 to 11-22-1945; Pfc, Communications, Camp Blanding, Fla.

Children:
11A11. John Gilbert, b 3-3-1941, Highland Park, Ill.
11A12. Linda Kathryn, b 8-5-1942, Highland Park, Ill.
11A13. Joan Carol, b 6-18-1944, Clearwater, Fla.
11A14. Robert Erle, b 2-5-1946, Highland Park, Ill. (Bobby)
11A15. Gregory Thomas, b 2-12-1947, Highland Park, Ill. (Greg)

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11A2. RUTH LOUISE SLOWN
(John, William Hart, John Charles, Erle) b 7-18-1923, Evanston, Ill; dau of Erle Bates and Kathryn (Daeschler) Slown; m 3-12-1944 at Mt. Auburn, Ill. to A. Price Barnes, b 11-27-1920 at Mt. Auburn, Ill; son of Alonzo and Della (Lawson) Barnes. World War II - U. S. Army, 10-12-1942 to 2-1-1946; Sgt. Army Air Corps Finance Dept; Scott Field, Ill., Bradley Field, Conn., Army Finance School at Wake Forest College, N. C., Ft. Devens, Mass.

Children:
11A21. Michael Allen, b 11-4-1945, Highland Park, Ill. (Mike)
11A22. Helen Jane, b 9-18-1949, Ashton, Ill. (Jane and Janey)

Activities: A. Price Barnes, Teacher, Ashton (Ill) High School; Master's Degree, University of Colorado, Boulder, 1951.

11A3. ERLE DONAL SLOWN (Donal and Don)
(John, William Hart, John Charles, Erle) b 2-1-1925, Kenilworth, Ill; son of Erle Bates and Kathryn (Daeschler) Slown; m 9-6-1946 at Crown Point, Ind. to Olive Marguerite Borland, b 6-20-1927, Glenview, Ill; dau of Alexander and Olive (Rugen) Borland. World War II - U. S. Navy, 6-20-1943 to 4-20-1946, SoM 2nd Cl; Destroyer Detail 128, USS Babbit escort duty to Casa Blanca, French Morocco; Reykjavik, Iceland; Newfoundland, Greenland, Azores, Cuba, and Trinidad; Instructor, Sonar Division, Naval Training Center, Miami, Fla.

Children:
11A31. Margo Alexis, b 6-2-1950, Evanston, Ill.

11A4. JOHN FREDERICK SLOWN (Jack)
(John, William Hart, John Charles, Erle) b 3-10-1926, Evanston, Ill; son of Erle Bates and Kathryn (Daeschler) Slown; m 6-10-1950, Glenview, Ill. to Joan Mary Bartling, b 2-18-1928, Evanston, Ill; dau of Raymond and Marian (McKenzie) Bartling. World War II - U. S. Marine Corps, 6-8-1944 to 7-6-1946; Pfc Motor Transport Div; Hawaii, Saipan, Invasion of Okinawa, Occupation of Tientsin, China. Asiatic Pacific Medal with one Battle Star; Ribbon for Occupation of China.

Children:
11A41. David John, b 4-29-1951, Evanston, Ill. (Davey)
11A42. Margaret Elise, b 11-8-1952, Evanston, Ill. (Peggy)

11A5. EVELYN ROSE SLOWN
(John, William Hart, John Charles, Erle) b 10-5-1927, Evanston, Ill; dau of Erle Bates and Kathryn (Daeschler) Slown; m 12-21-1951 at Las Vegas, Nev. to Robert Harlan Mitchell, b 6-23-1925, Chicago, Ill; son of Maurice S. and Fay (Slaughter) Mitchell. World War II - U. S. Marine Corps, 6-22-1943 to 4-25-1946; T/Sgt Aviation Ordnance; Battle of Peleliu, Palau Group, W. Caroline Islands in W. Pacific (1944), North China. Navy Unit Citation. Korean War - U. S. Marine Corps Reserves, 3-1-1951 to 4-23-1952, Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Anna, Calif. No children.

12. MARY JOSEPHINE SLOWN

(John, William Hart) b 12-13-1858, Lodi, Wis; d 12-21-1936, Homer, N. Y.; dau of William Henry Hart and Elizabeth Ann (Casteel) Slown; m 8-24-1876 to John A. Harmon, b 11-10-1852, Baton Rouge, La; d 7-7-1934, Arvada, Colo. (Names of parents unknown.)

Children:
121. Perry John, b 6-4-1877, Secor, Ill; d 6-13-1940, Homer, N. Y.
122. Daisy Adella, b 3-15-1879, Bloomington, Ill.
123. Guy Hartley, b 1-28-1881, Bloomington, Ill; d 12-7-1938, Chicago, Ill.
124. Mary Myrtle (Mayme), b 3-14-1883, Gridley, Ill; d 6-9-1944, Homer, N.Y.
125. Bertha Ella Grace, b 4-25-1885, Lexington, Ill; d 9-19-1925, Fairbury, (Ill.
126. William Kenneth, b 5-5-1888, Bloomington, Ill. d 2-27-1919, Corpus Christi, Texas.

121. PERRY JOHN HARMON (P. J.)

(John, William Hart, Mary) b 6-4-1877, Secor, Ill; d 6-13-1940, Homer, N. Y.; son of John A. and Mary Josephine (Slown) Harmon; m 12-12-1900 to Sarah Ella Danner, b 10-10-1880, Gridley, Ill; dau of Jacob and Wilhelmina Katryna (Holbein) Danner.

Children:
1211. Berniece Wilhelmina, b 4-1-1902, Oakville, Iowa
1212. A'della Louise, b 2-27-1904, Oakville, Iowa (Louise)
1213. John Kenneth, b 4-12-1905, Oakville, Iowa (Kenneth)
1214. Perry Danner, b 5-22-1906, Oakville, Iowa (Perry D.)
1215. Geraldine Willetta, b 12-22-1907, Corpus Christi, Texas
1216. Ruth Josephine, b 1-6-1909, Corpus Christi, Texas; d 3-10-1909, Corpus Christi, Texas
1217. Sarah Alice, b 8-3-1911, Corpus Christi, Texas (called Sarah Alice)
1218. Lettie Marie, b 1-18-1918, Alice, Texas (called Lettie Marie)

1211. BERNIECE WILHELMINA HARMON

(John, William Hart, Mary, Perry) b 4-1-1902, Oakville, Ia; dau of Perry John and Sarah Ella (Danner) Harmon; m 10-20-1924 to Robert Lee Cooper, b 8-2-1897, Meridian, La; son of John Marshall and Mary Elizabeth (Albritten) Cooper.

Children:
12111. Robert Lee, b 9-26-1925, Homer, N. Y.
12112. Claudine Marie, b 2-21-1927, Agua Dulce, Texas
12113. Perry Marshall, b 9-4-1929, Agua Dulce, Texas
12114. Melvin Harmon, b 10-4-1931, Agua Dulce, Texas
12115. Sarah Berniece, b 1-18-1938, Robstown, Texas
12116. Paul Johnnie, b 8-20-1939, Robstown, Texas

12111. ROBERT LEE COOPER, JR.

(John, William Hart, Mary, Perry, Berniece) b 9-26-1925, Homer, N. Y.; son of Robert Lee and Berniece Wilhelmina (Harmon) Cooper; m 7-15-1950, at Kingsville, Tex. to Zelma (Reneé) Stewart, b 8-27-1931, Kingsville, Tex; dau of Laxley York and Carrie Opal (McClanahan) Stewart.

Children:
121111. James Lee, b 10-25-1951, Kingsville, Texas
121112. Sarah Kathrine, b 12-16-1952, Kingsville, Texas

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12112. CLAUDINE MARIE COOPER
(John, William Hart, Mary, Perry, Berniece) b 2-21-1927, Agua Dulce, Tex; dau of Robert Lee and Berniece Wilhelmina (Harmon) Cooper; m 4-16-1945, at Corpus Christi, Tex. to Lester Calvin Cobb, b 4-26-1925, James, Upsher Co., Tex; son of Dallas David and Vivian Ethel (Lester) Cobb.

Children:
121121. Jacklynn Louise, b 12-3-1945, Corpus Christi, Texas
121122. Janet Marie, b 11-2-1949, Gilmer, Texas

12113. PERRY MARSHALL COOPER
(John, William Hart, Mary, Perry, Berniece) b 9-4-1929, Agua Dulce, Tex; son of Robert Lee and Berniece Wilhelmina (Harmon) Cooper; m 6-4-1949, at Kingsville, Tex. to Willie June Stewart, b 6-26-1930, Kingsville, Tex; dau of L. Y. and Opal McClanahan (Luker) Stewart.

Children:
121131. Anna Marilyn, b 9-30-1950, Corpus Christi, Texas
121132. Robbie Kathleen, stillborn, 12-23-1952, Harlingen, Texas

12114. MELVIN HARMON COOPER
(John, William Hart, Mary, Perry, Berniece) b 10-4-1931, Agua Dulce, Tex; son of Robert Lee and Berniece Wilhelmina (Harmon) Cooper; m 9-17-1952 at Hagerstown, Md; b 5-1-1935, Lancaster, Pa; dau of Carl and Kathryn Myrtle (Hahn) Means. Military Service - Enlisted in U. S. Air Force, 12-13-1949, for four years. Airman 1st Cl. (Sr. Baker); Lackland A. F. Base, San Antonio, Tex; Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga; Olmstead A. F. Base, Middletown, Pa; Vance AF Base, Enid, Okla.

Children:
121141. Sarah Alice, b 6-11-1953, Indiantown Gap, Pa.

1212. A'DELLA LOUISE HARMON (Louise)
(John, William Hart, Mary, Perry) b 2-27-1904, Oakville, Ia; dau of Perry John and Sarah Ella (Danner) Harmon; m 9-7-1940 to Fair Alonzo Stevens, b 4-19-1898, Knoxville, Pa; son of Wallis Henry and Louise Teresa (Kelts) Stevens. No children. World War I - U.S. Air Force, enlisted 2-5-1918; disc. 2-15-1919; Pvt., airplane motor mechanic.

1213. JOHN KENNETH HARMON (Kenneth)
(John, William Hart, Mary, Perry) b 4-12-1905, Oakville, Ia; son of Perry John and Sarah Ella (Danner) Harmon; m 1-7-1928 to Anna Elizabeth Popowitch, b 7-28-1909 in Austria (in area now in Poland); dau of Mike and Catherine (Potocki) Popowitch.

Children:
12131. Aileen Elizabeth, b 3-5-1929, Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.
12132. Jane Wiletta, b 2-7-1930, Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.
Graduated from Brooklyn Hospital School of Nursing, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Registered Nurse, State of New York, 1952.
12133. Kenneth Eugene, b 9-15-1933, Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.
d 11-21-1933, Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.
12134. Bennett Craig, b 11-3-1934, Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.
12135. Melvin Perry, b 10-13-1935, Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.
12136. Eugene Thomas, b 1-22-1937, Homer, N. Y.

1214. PERRY DANNER HARMON (Perry D.)
(John, William Hart, Mary, Perry) b 2-22-1906, Oakville, Ia; son of Perry John and Sarah Ella (Danner) Harmon; m 5-1-1932 to Ruth Pearl Tilyou, b 7-28-1914, Trumansburg, N. Y.; dau of Edward Curry and Pearl Jane (Robbins) Tilyou.

Children:
12141. John Rolland, b 1-3-1933, Cortland, N.Y.; d 1-4-1933, Cortland, N.Y.
12142. Phyllis Nannette, b 1-2-1935, Cortland, N.Y.
12143. Peter Edward, b 5-20-1936, Cortland, N. Y.
12144. James Robert, b 8-1-1941, Cortland, N.Y.; d 105-1941, Cortland, N.Y.
12145. Perry Lee Sharon, b 5-15-1943, Syracuse, N. Y.

1215. GERALDINE WILLETTA HARMON (Gerry)
(John, William Hart, Mary, Perry) b 12-22-1907, Corpus Christi, Tex; dau of Perry John and Sarah Ella (Danner) Harmon; m 11-23-1939 to William Paul McKean, b 8-28-1896, Pine Summit, Pa; son of David and Emma Rebecca (Moser) McKean. World War I - U. S. Navy, R.F.; 6-4-1918 to 9-30-1921; Fireman, 3rd Cl; Great Lakes, Ill; Hampton Roads, Va; Sea duty, USS Indiana.

Children:
12151. Willetta Louise, b 11-24-1940, Cortland, N. Y. (Billy Lou)
12152. James Harold, b 8-26-1949, Cortland, N. Y.

1217. SARAH ALICE HARMON (Sarah Alice)
(John, William Hart, Mary, Perry) b 8-3-1911, Corpus Christi, Tex; dau of Perry John and Sarah Ella (Danner) Harmon; m 11-26-1931 to Allen Feider, b 11-21-1905, Newark, N. J.; son of John and Mary (Yost) Feider.

Children:
12171. Allen John, b 4-9-1936, Somerville, N. J.
12172. David Paul, b 5-18-1938, Somerville, N. J.
12173. Michael Steven, b 3-20-1942, Somerville, N. J.

1218. LETTIE MARIE HARMON (Lettie Marie)
(John, William Hart, Mary, Perry) b 1-18-1918, Alice, Tex; day of Perry John and Sarah Ella (Danner) Harmon; m 1-1-1943 at Homer, N. Y. to Harry Elwyn Burlew, b 8-13-1919, Chemung, N. Y.; d 3-15-1945, Notshied, Germany; son of Harry and Grace Marietta (Barr) Burlew. No children.

World War II - Harry Elwyn Burlew was inducted into the U. S. Army on 9-5-1944. He was a Private in the Infantry and was sent to Germany where he was killed in action on March 15, 1945 at the Remagen Bridge Crossing of the Rhine. Insofar as is known he was the only member of the Slown Family to make the supreme sacrifice in World War II, although many others were in the service and a number were wounded.

Lettie Marie (Harmon) Burlew is a High School teacher in Binghamton, N. Y.

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(John, William Hart, Mary) b 3-15-1879, Bloomington, Ill; dau of John A. and Mary Josephine (Slown) Harmon; m 12-23-1896 to Sidney Thomas Kingdon, b 11-29-1872, El Paso, Ill; d 12-14-1899, El Paso, Ill; son of Henry and Mary Ann (Hodge) Kingdon.

Children:
1221. Henry Clyde, b 7-5-1898, El Paso, Ill.
1222. Sidney Perry, b 10-12-1899, El Paso, Ill.

m 8-4-1904 to Isaac Benjamin Harness, b 7-25-1877, Lexington, Ill; d 10-1931, Lexington, Ill; son of William and Arzelia (Taylor) Harness.

Children:
1223. Audrey Genevieve, b 11-14-1906, Lexington, Ill.

div. and m 6-19-1914 to William Curtis Shallanberger, D.D.S., b 3-12-1871, Covington, Ohio; d 3-11-1929, Chicago, Ill; son of Jacob Mowrie and Sarah Alice (Oaks) Shallanberger. No children.

1221. HENRY CLYDE KINGDON (Clyde and Kingie)
(John, William Hart, Mary, Daisy Adella) b 7-5-1898, El Paso, Ill; son of Sidney Thomas and Daisy Adella (Harmon) Kingdon; m 7-8-19 to Helen Emelia Young, b 2-15-1901, Hammond, Ind; dau of Frederick and Johanna (Schmidt) Young. World War I - Enlisted in U. S. Army 10-22-1917; discharged 4-15-1919. Served in France with Co. I, 38th Inf. and was wounded twice.

Children:
12211. Kenneth Keith, b 5-8-1924, Chicago, Ill. (Keith)
12212. George Robert, b 2-22-1926, Wheaton, Ill. (Robert and Bobby)
12213. Doris Ann, b 3-19-1927, West Chicago, Ill. (Chris)

div. 1929 and m 8-26-1931 to Dorothy Ann Blomgren, b 11-14-1907, Randolph, Kan; dau of Oscar Gust and Myrtle Edith (Meyers) Blomgren. No children.

12211. KENNETH KEITH KINGDON (Keith)
World War II - U. S. Navy, 5-1942 to 2-1946; Bo'sun Mate, LST. No other information obtained.

12212. GEORGE ROBERT KINGDON (Robert and Bobby)
Military Service: World War II - U. S. Navy; Enlisted 2-23-1943; Discharged 1-1946. Signalman 3rd Cl.; U. S. Cruiser Louisville, South Pacific; 10 battle stars. Re-enlisted in U. S. Navy 9-1946; Discharged 1951; Signal Corps, U. S. Battleships Missouri and Wisconsin; Invasion of Inchon; 5 battle stars.

12213. DORIS ANN KINGDON (Chris)
(John, William Hart, Mary, Daisy Adella, Clyde) b 3-19-1927, West Chicago, Ill; dau of Henry Clyde and Helen Emelia (Young) Harmon; m 8-30-1944, Harlingen, Texas to Teddy R. Stevenson, b 10-8-1923, Blackfoot, Idaho; son of Bernard Marion and Eva Dell (Rowland) Stevenson. World War II - U. S. Army Air Corps, 3-2-1943 to 2-23-1946; American Theater, Pfc, Aerial Gunner, Radio Mechanic.

Children:
122131. Terry Allen, b 5-16-1945, Chicago, Ill.
122132. Craig Lee, b 12-26-1946, Redding, Calif.

1222. SIDNEY PERRY KINGDON (Sid)

(John, William Hart, Mary, Daisy Adella) b 10-12-1899, El Paso, Ill; son of Sidney Thomas and Daisy Adella (Harmon) Kingdon; m 11-14-1940 at Belmont, Ia. to Gail Aileen Gibbs, b 1-9-1913, Mason City, Ia; dau of Robert Gibbs, D.D.S., and Martha C. (MacMillian) Gibbs. D.D.S. degree, 1927, from Kansas City Western Dental College, Lincoln and Lee University. Practicing dentist, Rockford, Ill.

Children:

12221. Sidney Perry, b 11-10-1943, Rockford, Ill.
12222. Aileen Gail, b 6-26-1945, Rockford, Ill.

1223. AUDREY GENEVIEVE HARNESS

(John, William Hart, Mary, Daisy Adella) b 11-14-1906, Lexington, Ill; dau of Isaac Benjamin and Daisy Adella (Harmon) Harness; m 5-4-1926 to John Kenneth Kettlewell, b 11-2-1902, Delphos, Ohio; son of Elmer Ellsworth and Mary (Hummer) Kettlewell. World War II - U. S. Navy, 12-9-1942 to 8-6-1946; American Theater; Commander, Public Relations div; Citation from Sec. of the Navy Forrestal.

Children:

12231. John Michael (twin), b 7-27-1930, Chicago, Ill. (Michael and Mike)
12232. James Kenneth (twin), b 7-27-1930, Chicago, Ill. (Jamie)

John Michael Kettlewell received a B.A. Degree from Harvard University in 1952 and is attending the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New York, N. Y. preparing for the clergy of that religious faith.

12232. JAMES KENNETH KETTLEWELL (Jamie)

(John, William Hart, Mary, Daisy Adella, Audrey) b 7-27-1930, Chicago, Ill; son of John Kenneth and Audrey Genevieve (Harness) Kettlewell; m 5-17-1952 at Cambridge, Mass. to Luch Jepson Cadou, b 12-26-1929, Chicago, Ill; dau of Felix and Lucy (Jepson) Cadou. B.A. Degree with Magna Cum Laude, Harvard University, 1952; Master's Degree in Fine Arts, Harvard University, 1953; Teaching Fellowship at Harvard while working for Doctor's Degree. No children.

123. GUY HARTLEY HARMON

(John, William Hart, Mary) b 1-28-1881, Bloomington, Ill; d 12-7-1938, Chicago, Ill; son of John A. and Mary Josephine (Slown) Harmon; m 11-5-1907 to Mamie Ethel Munson, b 8-14-1890, Scotch Town, Ill; dau of William Henry and Martha Helena (Johnson) Munson.

Children:

1231. Sylvia Josephine, b 8-24-1908, Oakville, Iowa
1232. Roy Lorn Thatcher, b 6-8-1910, Alice, Tex; d 6-3-1934, Memphis, Tenn.
1233. Ross Kenneth, b 3-13-1912, Boden, Ill.
1234. Bessie Helena, b 6-25-1914, Monmouth, Ill.
1235. Loucille Geneva, b 9-24-1916, Monmouth, Ill.
1236. Henry Harold, b 7-3-1920, East Moline, Ill.
1237. Ralph Eugene, b 12-13-1921, East Moline, Ill; d 10-12-1929, same city.

div. and m 7-2-1930 to Mrs. Amelia Jacobina (Nielson) Witte, b 1-16-1907, Moline, Ill; dau of Otto and Marie (Rasmussen) Nielson. No children.

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1231. SYLVIA JOSEPHINE HARMON

(John, William Hart, Mary, Guy) b 8-24-1908, Oakville, Ia; dau of Guy Hartley and Mamie Ethel (Munson) Harmon; m 11-17-1928 to George Walter Miller, b 1-16-1907, Moline, Ill; son of John and Ida (Schneider) Miller.

Children:

12311. Howard Walter, b 6-1-1932, Moline, Ill.
12312. Shirley Ann, b 3-13-1935, Moline, Ill.
(No later information obtained)

1232. ROY LORN THATCHER HARMON

(John, William Hart, Mary, Guy) b 6-8-1910, Alice, Tex; d 6-3-1934, Memphis, Tenn; son of Guy Hartley and Mamie Ethel (Munson) Harmon; m 6-8-1930 to Leona Margaret Pohlman, b 7-1-1911, Sunbury, Ia; dau of Thomas Jergen and Meta Emma (Treimer) Pohlman. Military Service - Roy Lorn Thatcher Harmon lost his life as the result of burns received in an explosion while on active duty with the U. S. Naval Reserve at Memphis, Tenn. He enlisted in the Naval Reserve in 1929, re-enlisted in 1931 and was called to active duty in May, 1934. The explosion, due to a gas leak, occurred on June 1, and Roy died on June 3, 1934.

Children:

12321. Monna Clare, b 7-10-1932, Moline, Ill.
12322. Roy Lorn, b 8-10-1934, Moline, Ill.

Roy Lorn, Jr. is serving in the U. S. Army, Tank Division, stationed in Germany. He enlisted 8-12-1952 and his rank is Pfc., Radio Dept.

12321. MONNA CLARE HARMON

(John, William Hart, Mary, Guy, Roy) b 7-10-1932, Moline, Ill; dau of Roy Lorn Thatcher and Leona Margaret (Pohlman) Harmon; m 7-15-1949 to Willis Ray Abrahamson, b ; son of Ray and Ilene (Treimens) Abrahamson.

Children:

123211. John Carter, b 5-5-1950, (place not reported)

1233. ROSS KENNETH HARMON

(John, William Hart, Mary, Guy) b 3-13-1912, Boden, Ill; son of Guy Hartley and Mamie Ethel (Munson) Harmon; m 6-7-1932 to Virginia Valentine Shull, b 2-14-1911, Marion, Ind; dau of Elza Monroe and Lida (Shunk) Shull.

Children:

12331. Beverly Jeanette, b 1-15-1933, Moline, Ill.
12332. Donald Eugene, b 5-1-1934, Moline, Ill.
12333. Madeline Elaine, b 3-2-1937, Moline, Ill.

1234. BESSIE HELENA HARMON

(John, William Hart, Mary, Guy) b 6-25-1914, Monmouth, Ill; dau of Guy Hartley and Mamie Ethel (Munson) Harmon; m 12-22-1934 to Charles Ralph Metternick, Jr., b 4-12-1909, Keokuk, Ia; son of Charles Henry and Agnes Marie (Carrs) Metternick. No children.

Div. and married William Logue. No other data obtained.

1235. LOUCILLE GENEVA HARMON

(John, William Hart, Mary, Guy) b 9-24-1916, Monmouth, Ill; dau of Guy Hartley and Mamie Ethel (Munson) Harmon; m 5-30-1936 to Joseph Vincent Metternick (brother of Charles, P. 17), b 6-1-1910, Keokuk, Ia; son of Charles Henry and Agnes Marie (Carss) Metternick.

Children:
12351. Sandra Lou, b 7-28-1937, Moline, Ill.
12352. Michael Gerald, b 8-9-1938, Moline, Ill.
12353. David Joseph, b 8-14-1941, Moline, Ill.

Div. 8-30-1945; m 12-1-1945 to Amos Benjamin Chadwick, b 1-14-1907, Seattle, Wash; son of Frank and Anna (Gross) Chadwick.

Children:
12354. Bruce Edward, b 12-14-1949, Moline, Ill.

1237. HENRY HAROLD HARMON

(John, William Hart, Mary, Guy) b 7-3-1920, East Moline, Ill; son of Guy Hartley and Mamie Ethel (Munson) Harmon; m 2-16-1940, Oakville, Ia. to Elsie Mae Peterson, b 5-24-1919, Oakville, Ia; dau of John Thomas and Virdie Mae (Dickens) Peterson. World War II - U. S. Army, 181st Field Artil; 12-15-1942 to 1-2-1946, Tech. 5, Field Lineman, Carbine Sharpshooter; Australia, New Guinea, Southern Philippines, Luzon; Philippines Liberation Ribbon with 2 battle stars, Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Arrowhead.

Children:
12371. Gary Wayne, b 12-6-1942, Oakville, Iowa
12372. Harold Leslie, b 10-23-1946, Knoxville, Iowa

Activities: Henry Harold Harmon entered Fort Wayne Bible College, Fort Wayne, Ind., fall term, 1953 for a three-year course leading to ordination as a minister of the Church of Christ in Christian Union.

124. MARY MYRTLE HARMON (Mayme)

(John, William Hart, Mary) b 3-14-1883, Gridley, Ill; d 6-9-1944, Homer, N. Y.; dau of John A. and Mary Josephine (Slown) Harmon; m 1-17-1909 to Jesse Elmer Goslin, b 6-15-1878, Fairbury, Ill; son of William and Polly (Pogue) Goslin.

Children:
1241. Janice Adelle, b 1-2-1911, Fairbury, Ill.
1242. Jessie Rosemary, b 2-23,1914, Fairbury, Ill. (Rosemary)

1241. JANICE ADELLE GOSLIN

(John, William Hart, Mary, Mary Myrtle) b 1-2-1911, Fairbury, Ill; dau of Jesse Elmer and Mary Myrtle (Harmon) Goslin; m June, 1930 to William Barnett Merriweather; (information about birth date and place and parents unknown).

Children:
12411. William Richard, b 9-8-1931, Homer, N. Y. (Richard and Richie) Surname changed to McKean by court action in Fayetteville, N. C. in 1946. U. S. Army, Field Artillery; March, 1951 to ; Sgt. - high speed radio operator; Camp Chaffee, Ark; Radio School, Japan; KMAG, 2nd Div., Korea; 187th FA Group, Camp Polk, La.

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div. 1934 and m 10-28-1934 to Alvin Sterling McKean, b 6-4-1908, Muncy, Pa; son of David and Emma Rebecca (Moser) McKean. Military Service - Regular in U. S. Army; entered service 10-9-1942. Graduated from Officers Training School 5-20-1943; present rank, Capt. Field Artillery. Overseas duty: Korea, 6-1946 to 7-1948 and 10-1951 to 9-1952, 2nd Div.; Assigned to recruiting, Seattle, Wash. March, 1953; Bronze Star, Commendation Ribbon, French Croix de Guerre.

Children:
12412. Warren Jesse, b 4-26-1939, Homer, N. Y. (Jesse)
12413. Cecelia Anne, b 1-6-1950, Camp Breckenridge, Ky. (Cissy)

1242. JESSIE ROSEMARY GOSLIN (Rosemary)
(John, William Hart, Mary, Mary Myrtle) b 2-23-1914, Fairbury, Ill; dau of Jesse Elmer and Mary Myrtle (Harmon) Goslin; m 11-1-1935 to Warren Ebenezer Beckwith, b 5-25-1912, Dryden, N. Y.; son of William Henry and Elinor Jane (Palmer) Beckwith. Military Service - Served as regular in U. S. Army in World War II and Korean War. Served in Korea. Now stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington. Further details could not be obtained.

Children:
12421. James Alvin, b 8-30-1937, Homer, N. Y. (Jimmy)

125. BERTHA ELLA GRACE HARMON (Bert)
(John, William Hart, Mary) b 4-25-1885, Lexington, Ill; d 6-19-1925, Fairbury, Ill; dau of Mary Josephine (Slown) Harmon; m 8-4-1907 to Willis Clement Pitzer, b 3-24-1884, Arrowsmith, Ill; son of James Albert and Sadie Elizabeth (Cunningham) Pitzer.

Children:
1261. Mary Delsa, b 7-30-1908, Chicago, Ill. (Delsa) Unmarried.

126. WILLIAM KENNETH HARMON (Buck)
(John, William Hart, Mary) b 5-5-1888, Bloomington, Ill; d 2-27-1919, Corpus Christi, Tex; son of John A and Mary Josephine (Slown) Harmon; m 6-14-1909 to Annie Louise Steadman, b 7-4-1887, Lagarto, Tex; dau of Harmon and Mary Elizabeth (Murphy) Steadman.

Children:
1261. Gary Hamil, b 7-24-1910, Corpus Christi, Tex.

1261. GARY HAMIL HARMON
(John, William Hart, Mary, William) b 7-24-1910, Corpus Christi, Tex; son of William Kenneth and Annie Louise Steadman; m 11-4-1937 to Rose Mae Livingston, b 5-19-1914, San Antonio, Tex; dau of and Mary Livingston.

Children:
12611. Gary Hamil, Jr., b 3-28-1943.

DESCENDANTS OF

14. WILLIAM TAYLOR SLOWN (Will)

(John, William Hart) b 5-17-1863, Gridley, Ill; d 5-21-1923, Kewanee, Ill; son of William Hart and Elizabeth Ann (Casteel) Slown; m 11-25-1885 to Anna Burkhardt, b 5-18-1863, Berne, Switzerland; d 7-22-1923, Kewanee, Ill; dau of Samuel and Maggie ( ) Burkhardt.

Children:
141. Royal Hart, b 9-8-1887, Gridley, Ill; d 9-17-1933, Chicago, Ill. (Roy)
142. William Kenneth, b 3-28-1889, Gridley, Ill; d 11-18-1944, Chicago, Ill.
143. James Clarence, b 1-8-1891, Gridley, Ill. (Clarence and Jim)
144. Hazel Margaret Elizabeth, b 5-7-1894, Gridley, Ill; d 10-25-1910, Kewanee, Ill.
145. Robert Dewey Evans, b 6-23-1898, Gridley, Ill. (Bob)
146. Gwendolyn Henrietta, b 1-18-1902, Gridley, Ill. (Gwen)

141. ROYAL HART SLOWN (Roy)

(John, William Hart, William) b 9-8-1887, Gridley, Ill; d 9-17-1933, Chicago, Ill; son of William Taylor and Anna (Burkhardt) Slown. Unmarried. World War I - U. S. Army, 11-5-1917 to 1-13-1919; Sgt. Ordnance Dept.

142. WILLIAM KENNETH SLOWN (Billy)

(John, William Hart, William) b 3-28-1889, Gridley, Ill; d 11-18-1944, Chicago, Ill; son of William Taylor and Anna (Burkhardt) Slown; m 4-27-1913 to Florence Leuella King, b 4-16-1895, Kewanee, Ill; dau of Edward Franklin and Anna Gelina (Osborne) King.

Children:
1421. Violet Leuella, b 1-22-1916, Kewanee, Ill. (Vi)
1422. Kenneth Roy, b 9-4-1918, Kewanee, Ill. (Kenny)

1421. VIOLET LEUELLA SLOWN (Vi)

(John, William Hart, William, William) b 1-22-1916, Kewanee, Ill; dau of William Kenneth and Florence Leuella (King) Slown; m 4-27-1940 to Ernest Walter Saubert, b 4-27-1916, Chicago, Ill; son of Ernest and Nettie Petrall (Thompson) Saubert.

Children:
14211. Gene Ernest, b 11-24-1941, Chicago, Ill.
14212. Jeanette Elaine, b 8-13-1949, Chicago, Ill.

1422. KENNETH ROY SLOWN (Kenny)

(John, William Hart, William, William) b 9-4-1918, Kewanee, Ill; son of William Kenneth and Florence Leuella (King) Slown; m 9-28-1940 to Mary Elizabeth Lostumo, b 8-12-1921, Oskaloosa, Ia; dau of James and Margaret (Weil) Lostumo.

Children:
14221. Joyce Ann, b 7-18-1941, Chicago, Ill.
14222. Judy Mae, b 6-14-1944, Chicago, Ill.
14223. Bruce Edward, b 12-5-1946, Chicago, Ill.
14224. Pamela Joy, b 9-7-1953, Chicago, Ill.

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143. JAMES CLARENCE SLOWN (Clarence and Jim)
(John, William Hart, William) b 1-8-1891, Gridley, Ill; son of William Taylor and Anna (Burkhardt) Slown; m 4-4-1914 to Florence Emma Jackson, b 3-8-1894, Augusta, Ill; dau of Joseph and Ella (Milton) Jackson.

Children:
1431. Elmer Hart, b 2-5-1930, Chicago, Ill. Unmarried

145. ROBERT DEWEY EVANS SLOWN (Bob)
(John, William Hart, William) b 6-23-1898, Gridley, Ill; son of William Taylor and Anna (Burkhardt) Slown. Unmarried. World War II, U. S. Air Corps; 11-26-1942 to Sept. 11, 1945; Pfc., Instructor in Armour, 4000 AAF Base Unit.

146. GWENDOLYN HENRIETTA SLOWN (Gwen)
(John, William Hart, William) b 1-18-1902, Gridley, Ill; dau of William Taylor and Anna (Burkhardt) Slown; m 5-22-1918 to William James Warren, b 3-8-1893, Chicago, Ill; son of Albert James and Amelia (Sickler) Warren.

Children:
1461. William Royal, b 4-2-1920, Kewanee, Ill. (Billy)
1462. Hazel Elizabeth, b 8-15-1922, Kewanee, Ill.
1463. Donald Robert, b 2-11-1928, Kewanee, Ill. (Don.

1461. WILLIAM ROYAL WARREN (Billy)
(John, William Hart, William, Gwendolyn) b 4-2-1920, Kewanee, Ill; son of William James and Gwendolyn Henrietta (Slown) Warren; m 4-22-1949 to Beverly Camp, b 1-7-1926; dau of Arthur and Loretta (Tymn) Camp. World War II - U.S. Army, 75th Div., Field Artil; 10-17-1941 to 11-14-1945; Pfc, Rifle marksman, Gun crewman, Jungle School training - Coast Artil. and Mil. Gov; Trinidad, B.W.I.; England, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany; Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns, including Battle of the Bulge; 4 Battle Stars, Europe-Africa-Middle Eastern Service Medal, American Theater Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal. No children.

1462. HAZEL ELIZABETH WARREN
(John, William Hart, William, Gwendolyn) b 8-15-1922, Kewanee, Ill; dau of William James and Gwendolyn Henrietta (Slown) Warren; m 11-20-1941 at Kewanee, Ill. to Wilbur Dean Wilkinson, b 1-29-1920, Wyoming, Ill; son of Emery and Blanch (Hoover) Wilkinson. World War II - U.S. Army, Anti-Aircraft Artil., 798th Bn. Nov. 1942 to 10-3-1945; Sgt., Sharpshooter (leader of gun crew), Aircraft identification (communication); Hawaii, England, France, Germany, Austria; Battles of Midway, Ruhr, and Rhine. Bronze Star.

Children:
14621. David Dean, b 9-30-1942, Kewanee, Ill.
14622. Donna Marie, b 1-17-1944, Kewanee, Ill.
14623. Carol Ann, b 12-16-1946, Kewanee, Ill.
14624. Penny Sue, b 4-22-1949, Kewanee, Ill.

1463. DONALD ROBERT WARREN (Don)
(John, William Hart, William, Gwendolyn) b 2-11-1928, Kewanee, Ill; son of William James and Gwendolyn Henrietta (Slown) Warren. Unmarried. Korean War - U.S. Army, 9-21-1948 to 6-30-1952; Sgt., Med. Dept., P. O. Clerk; Motion Picture Projectionist School, Course in Military Justice; 385th Hosp., Nagoya, Japan; 8163 Army Hosp., Kobe, Japan; U.S. Naval Ship, Gen. Simon R. Buckner. Foreign service, 3 yrs, 2 mo; Army of Occupation Medal, Japan; Korean Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal.

DESCENDANTS OF

15. ELLA CELINA SLOWN

(John, William Hart) b 4-7-1867, Mackinaw Timber, McLean Co., Ill; d 12-9-1929, El Paso, Ill; dau of William Henry Hart and Elizabeth (Casteel) Slown; m 11-21-1886 to Hiram Vanlandingham Henderson, b 12-23-1863, Lexington, Ill; d 12-22-1923, Hamlet, Ind; son of James B. and Mary (Roush) Henderson.

Children:

151. Elma Rose, b 6-11-1887, Jetmore, Kan; d 11-8-1952, Bloomington, Ill.
152. Warren Wesley, b 12-23-1890, Jetmore, Kan.
153. Raymond Hart, b 2-5-1896, Gridley, Ill. Unmarried. (Ray)
World War I - Raymond Hart Henderson served in the U.S. Army 9-4-1918 to 8-19-1919; private in 27th Co., 161st Battalion, Camp Grant, Ill. As the result of disability caused by a severe attack of "flu" while in service he has been a patient in a Veterans' Hospital for many years.

151. ELMA ROSE HENDERSON (Peggy)

(John, William Hart, Ella) b 6-11-1887, Jetmore, Kan; d 11-8-1852, Bloomington, Ill; dau of Hiram Vanlandingham and Ella Celina (Slown) Henderson; m 2-24-1907 to John Wesley Hibbs, b 1-30-1883, Gridley, Ill; d 3-13-1941, Bloomington, Ill; son of John Moore and Eliza Jane (Lambert) Hibbs.

Children:

1511. Zella Elizabeth, b 2-13-1922, Gridley, Ill. (Betty)

1511. ZELLA ELIZABETH HIBBS (Betty)

(John, William Hart, Ella, Elma) b 2-13-1922, Gridley, Ill; dau of John Wesley and Elma Rose (Henderson) Hibbs; m 7-12-1942 at Bloomington, Ill. to Ernest Long, b ; son of Winfred Ray and Nell Elizabeth (Price) Long.

Children:

15111. Gerald Ray, b 3-21-1943, Bloomington, Ill. (Gerry)
15112. David, b 7-13-1950, Bloomington, Ill.
15113. Kim Michael, b 8-7-1953, Peoria, Ill.

152. WARREN WESLEY HENDERSON

(John, William Hart, Ella) b 12-23-1890, Jetmore, Kan; son of Hiram Vanlandingham and Ella Celine (Slown) Henderson; m 9-18-1912 to Minnie Olive Hiser, b 8-20-1892, Lexington, Ill; dau of William Paul and Nancy Ella (McMahon) Hiser.

Children:

1521. Doris Ella, b 2-6-1916, Bloomington, Ill.
1522. Leo Richard, b 7-9-1918, Geneseo, Ill. Unmarried
1523. DeanWesley, b 6-19-1921, Bloomington, Ill.
1524. Kathryn June, b 11-3-1926, Bloomington, Ill. (June)

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1521. DORIS ELLA HENDERSON

(John, William Hart, Ella, Warren) b 2-6-1916, Bloomington, Ill; dau of Warren Wesley and Minnie Olive (Hiser) Henderson; m 3-21-1936 to Elbert Thurman Carrel, b 11-6-1915, Boonville, Ind; son of Omar and Guthrie (Lynn) Carrel. World War II - U. S. Army Air Corps, 6-30-1942 to 9-27-1942 (Disability Discharge); Private, Airplane mechanic, Gulfport Field, Miss. No children.

1523. DEAN WESLEY HENDERSON

(John, William Hart, Ella, Warren) b 6-19-1921, Bloomington, Ill; son of Warren Wesley and Minnie Olive (Hiser) Henderson; m 9-4-1939 at St. Louis, Mo. to Hilda Maxine Beiter (called Maxine), b 8-30-1918, Bloomington, Ill; dau of Enos and Marie (Drummond) Beiter. World War II - U. S. Army, 12-23-1943 to 12-12-1945; Pfc, 3067th Ordnance Co; Attu, Kiska and Umamk Islands; Aleutian Islands, Alaska; Asiatic Pacific campaign; Asiatic-Pac. Campaign Ribbon, Victory Ribbon, two Overseas Bars.

Children:

15231. Gerald Dean, b 7-26-1940, Bloomington, Ill.
15232. Roger Warren, b 6-17-1942, Bloomington, Ill.
15233. Sandra Lou, b 4-13-1944, Bloomington, Ill.
15234. Rose Marie, b 1-29-1953, Bloomington, Ill.

1524. KATHRYN JUNE HENDERSON (June)

(John, William Hart, Ella, Warren) b 11-3-1926, Bloomington, Ill; dau of Warren Wesley and Minnie Olive (Hiser) Henderson; m 12-30-1946 at Springfield, Ill. to James Sterling Sunkel, b 10-18-1921, Normal, Ill; son of Ralph and Marie (Gildersleeve) Sunkel; World War II - U. S. Navy, Seabees, P. O. 2nd Cl; Enlisted in 1943; Alaska, about two years; Mariana Islands about 1½ years.

Children:

15241. Rosemary, b 8-5-1947, Bloomington, Ill.
15242. James Eugene, b 9-29-1948, Bloomington, Ill.

18. GEORGE NELLSON SLOWN

(John, William Hart) b 12-22-1872, Fifer, Ill; d 10-13-1940, Lexington, Ill; son of William Henry Hart and Elizabeth Ann (Casteel) Slown; m 7-30-1893 to Martha Armilla Cougill, b 7-25-1875, Fifer, Ill; d 9-8-1918, Towanda, Ill; dau of Robert and Susan (Baker) Cougill.

Children;
181. Effie Celina, b 2-15-1894, Money Creek Twp., McLean Co., Ill.
182. Lena, b 12-25-1895, Money Creek Twp., McLean Co., Ill.
183. Myrtle Mae, b 9-7-1898, Money Creek Twp., McLean Co., Ill.
184. Flossie, b about 1900; d when 10 mos. of age, Towanda, Ill.
185. Lester, b about 1902; d in infancy, Towanda, Ill.
186. Dorothy Marie, b 12-31-1907, Towanda, Ill; d 1946, Peoria, Ill.
187. George Wilmer, b 9-10-1909, Towanda, Ill.
188. Emmet Sidney, b 6-4-1911, Towanda, Ill. (Sidney and Sid)
189. Ruth, b 11-4-1912, Towanda, Ill.
18X. Stanley, b 5-14-1914, Towanda, Ill. (Bud)
18A. Opal Irene, b 4-19-1917, Towanda, Ill.
18B. Martha Louise, b-9-8-1918, Towanda, Ill.

m 10-22-1927 to Mrs. Edna Rebecca (Smith) Beasley, b 7-8-1871, Fairview, Mo; d 6-4-1953, Lexington, Ill; dau of Seba and Rebecca (Van Burklo) Smith. No children.

181. EFFIE CELINA SLOWN

(John, William Hart, George) b 2-15-1894, Money Creek Twp., McLean Co., Ill; dau of George Nellson and Martha Armilla (Cougill) Slown; m 12-20-1915 to Fred Owen Cooper, b 8-9-1890, Weston, Ill; son of Robert and Rachel (Frisby) Cooper.

Children:
1811. Mildred Rachael, b 1-29-1918, Weston, Ill.
1812. Glen Owen, b 9-6-1921, Weston, Ill.
1813. Rosemary Jane, b 10-28-1928, Fairbury, Ill.

1811. MILDRED RACHAEL COOPER

(John, William Hart, George, Effie) b 1-29-1918, Weston, Ill; dau of Fred Owen and Effie Celina (Slown) Cooper; m 12-26-1937 to Carl Eugene Bach, b 10-6-1911, Forrest, Ill; son of Peter and Mary Magdalena (Scharlach) Bach. World War II - U.S. Army, Air Corps; 5-7-1942 to 10-14-1945; Private, Signal Corps; South Pacific Islands Campaign.

Children:
18111. Michael Robert, b 9-16-1948, Fairbury, Ill.
18112. Richard John, b 2-27-1950, Fairbury, Ill.

1812. GLEN OWEN COOPER

(John, William Hart, George, Effie) b 9-6-1921, Weston, Ill; son of Fred Owen and Effie Celina (Slown) Cooper; m 6-2-1951 at Chicago, Ill. to Jeanne Marie Davis, b 2-14-1922, Waukon, Ia; dau of Jake James and Grace Elizabeth (Simon) Davis. WORLD WAR II - U.S.Army, H/s Co. 239 Combat Engineers Bn; 12-9-1942 to 1-25-1946; M/Sgt., Battalion Sgt.Major; Pacific Islands, New Guinea area; 4 Overseas Bars, Service Stripe; American Campaign Medal; Asiatic-Pac. Theater Medal with 3 Battle Stars; Philippine Liberation Ribbon, 1 Battle Star; Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.
Children: 18121. Diane Marie, b 9-7-1953, Boulder, Colo.

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1813. ROSEMARY JANE COOPER
(John, William Hart, George, Effie) b 10-28-1928, Fairbury, Ill; dau of Fred Owen and Effie Celina (Slown) Cooper; m 18-25-1951 at Chenoa, Ill. to Frank Wynant, b 8-28-1928, Pontiac, Ill; son of Howard and Ruby (Paris) Wynant. Military Service - U. S. Navy Air Force; April, 1946 to Feb., 1948; Airman, 1st Cl. No children.

182. LENA SLOWN
(John, William Hart, George) b 12-25-1895, Money Creek Twp., McLean Co., Ill; dau of George Nellson and Martha Armilla (Cougill) Slown; m 6-23-1917 to Harvey William Mooney, b 7-25-1896, Cooksville, Ill; son of William Harvey and Ora Jane (Cope) Mooney.

Children:
1821. Gaylord, b 4-14-1919, Lexington, Ill.
1822. Deane Willard, b 4-5-1923, Lexington, Ill.

1821. GAYLORD MOONEY
(John, William Hart, George, Lena) b 4-14-1919, Lexington, Ill; son of Harvey William and Lena (Slown) Mooney; m 3-4-1944 in Australia to Neta Andersen, b 5-8-1922, Australia; dau of Henry William and Arabella (Hunter) Andersen. World War II - U. S. Army, Tec. 5, Field Lineman; 5-28-1941 to 5-19-1945; Australia, New Guinea Campaign, Philippine Campaign; Philippine Liberation Ribbon, 2 Battle Stars, Good Conduct Ribbon.

Children:
18211. Raymond John, b 3-18-1946; d 3-19-1946, Bloomington, Ill.
18212. Linda Kay, b 5-30-1948, Bloomington, Ill.
18213. Kenneth Allen, b 12-15-1951, Bloomington, Ill.

1822. DEANE WILLARD MOONEY
(John, William Hart, George, Lena) b 4-5-1923, Lexington, Ill; son of Harvey William and Lena (Slown) Mooney; m 6-23-1944 to Doris Lorene Lawyer, b 3-21-1927, Lincoln, Ill; dau of Loren W. and Margaret (Mills) Lawyer.

Children:
18221. Barbara Jean, b 3-10-1945, Bloomington, Ill.
18222. William Deane, b 9-12-1946, Bloomington, Ill.

183. MYRTLE MAE SLOWN
(John, William Hart, George) b 9-7-1898, Money Creek Twp., McLean Co., Ill; dau of George Nellson and Martha Armilla (Cougill) Slown; m 2-14-1920 to John Franklin Price, b 3-11-1893, Klondike, Tenn; d 11-4-1949, Fairbury, Ill; son of James Dedrick and Margaret Ellen (Mallory) Price.

Children:
1831. Edna Mae, b 10-1-1920, Plainfield, Ill.
1832. John Virgil, b 10-11-1924, Weston, Ill.

1831. EDNA MAE PRICE

(John, William Hart, George, Myrtle) b 10-1-1920, Plainfield, Ill; dau of John Franklin and Myrtle Mae (Slown) Price; m 8-5-1939 to George Robert Ellis, b 1-17-1919, Johnsville, Tenn; son of Herbert and Hazel (King) Ellis. World War II - U. S. Army; Pfc., Infantry; served 10 months. (Further information could not be obtained.)

Children:

18311. Beverly Carol, b 2-29-1940, Pontiac, Ill.
18312. Bonnita Lou, b 11-6-1943, Fairbury, Ill.

div. 1949; m 1-14-1950, Forrest, Ill. to James Eldon Marlin (called Eldon), b 6-31-1905, Chenoa, Ill; son of James Augustus and Ida May (Cline) Marlin. World War II - U. S. Army Air Corps, 3-26-1942 to 9-4-1945; Staff Sgt., Airplane mechanic; Sicily, Normandy, Northern France, Central Europe; Good Conduct Ribbon, E.T.O. Ribbon, Silver Star, 2 Bronze Stars, Distinguished Unit Citation.

Children:

18313. Ida Jean, b 2-22-1951, Fairbury, Ill.

1832. JOHN VIRGIL PRICE

(John, William Hart, George, Myrtle) b 10-11-1924, Weston, Ill; son of John Franklin and Myrtle Mae (Slown) Price; m 11-10-1945 at Pontiac, Ill. to Donna Trimmer, b 11-4-1949 Forrest, Ill; dau of Harry and Blanche (Towner) Trimmer.

Children:

18321. John Richard, b 3-31-1947, Fairbury, Ill. (Ricky)
18322. Kathie Ann, b 6-10-1948, Fairbury, Ill.

186. DOROTHY MARIE SLOWN

(John, William Hart, George) b 12-31-1907, Towanda, Ill; d 1946, Peoria, Ill; dau of George Nellson and Martha Armilla (Cougill) Slown; m 10-8-1924 to Roy Eugene Paxton (No further information available).

Children:

1861. Roy Eugene, b 10-10-1925; d 11-15-1925, Cooksville, Ill.
1862. Melvin Francis, b 3-25-1928, Cooksville, Ill; d 12-2-1928, Cooksville, (Ill.

187. GEORGE WILMER SLOWN

(John, William Hart, George) b 9-10-1909, Towanda, Ill; son of George Nellson and Martha Armilla (Cougill) Slown; m 2-25-1933 to Mary Catherine Benedine, b 9-25-1910, Oglesby, Ill; dau of Louis and Jennie (Calico) Benedine.

Children:

1871. Robert Clark, b 7-26-1934, Pontiac, Ill.
1872. Doris Jean, b 3-2-1936, Lexington, Ill.
1873. Donald, b 10-1-1937, Lexington, Ill.
1874. Elizabeth Ann, b 3-12-1939, Lexington, Ill.
1875. Wilma, b 10-29-1942, Pontiac, Ill.
1876. Mary Lou, b 5-14-1944, Pontiac, Ill.
1877. James Joseph, b 3-16-1947, Pontiac, Ill.
1878. Thomas George, b 2-16-1950, Pontiac, Ill.
1879. Louis Carl, b 12-8-1952, Pontiac, Ill.

Military Service - Robert Clark Slown, U. S. Air Force. Enlisted 10-8-1953; stationed at Sampson AF Base, Geneva, N. Y.

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188. EMMET SIDNEY SLOWN (Sidney and Sid)
(John, William Hart, George) b 6-4-1911, Towanda, Ill; son of George Nellson and Martha Armilla (Cougill) Slown; m 6-26-1932 to Lenna Lorraine Taylor (called Lorraine), b 9-20-1914, Ocoya, Ill; dau of Marshall Willard and Etta Mildred (Mathis) Taylor.

Children:
1881. Neil Marshall, b 2-17-1933, Weston, Ill.
1882. Randall Lee, b 3-14-1935, Weston, Ill.
1883. Phillip Nelson, b 8-30-1945, Pontiac, Ill.
1884. Penelope Joan, b 6-14-1946, Pontiac, Ill.

Military Service - Neil Marshall Slown, U. S. Army, Signal Corps; enlisted Feb. 18, 1953; Pvt.; serving in Tokyo, Japan, one year assignment.

Military Service - Randall Lee Slown, U. S. Marine Corps; enlisted in July, 1953 for four years. Pfc.; serving in Korea, 14-month assignment.

189. RUTH SLOWN
(John, William Hart, George) b 11-4-1912, Towanda, Ill; dau of George Nellson and Martha Armilla (Cougill) Slown; m 11-25-1930 to Orville Melvin Zeiters, b 7-29-1895, Covell, Ill; d 11-20-1943, Valparaiso, Ind; son of Elmer Jacob and Elizabeth (Sholty) Zeiters.

Children:
1891. Melvin Eugene, b 5-12-1932, Stanford, Ill.
1892. Delmar Leroy, b 1-11-1934, Stanford, Ill.
1893. Shirley Elizabeth, b 10-15-1935, Bloomington, Ill.

m 10-24-1950 to William Donald Nuss (called Donald and Don), b 7-28-1920, Kniman, Ind; son of William A. and Grace (Liggett) Nuss. No children. World War II - William Donald Nuss, U. S. Army, Transportation Dept; 10-16-1940 to 7-16-1945; Staff Sgt., Tech. Sgt; European Theater; Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Certificate of Commendation as follows: "From 27 March 1943 to 9 May 1943 in Tunisia, Staff Sergeant Nuss as a Transportation Sergeant in Anti-Tank Company kept every vehicle in operation throughout entire campaign. Frequently vehicles were repaired at front lines under enemy fire. His devotion to duty and untiring efforts are highly commendable."

1891. MELVIN EUGENE ZEITERS
(John, William Hart, George, Ruth) b 5-12-1932, Stanford, Ill; son of Orville Melvin and Ruth (Slown) Zeiters; m 3-7-1953, Valparaiso, Ind. to Fayette Carol Fifield, b 4-27-1933, Valparaiso, Ind; dau of and Verna (Saliday) Fifield.

Children:
18911. Diana Lynn, b 9-22-1953, Valparaiso, Ind.

1892. DELMAR LEROY ZEITERS
(John, William Hart, George, Ruth) b 1-11-1934, Stanford, Ill; son of Orville Melvin and Ruth (Slown) Zeiters; m 10-17-1953, Wheatfield, Ind. to Barbara Ann Tabler, b 12-18-1935, Kouts, Ind; dau of Jay and Hazel (Cooper) Tabler.

1893. SHIRLEY ELIZABETH ZEITERS
(John, William Hart, George, Ruth) b 1-15-1935, Bloomington, Ill; dau of Orville Melvin and Ruth (Slown) Zeiters; m 6-20-1953, Kniman, Ind. to Alfred Wayne Terpstra, b 7-20-1934, Rensselaer, Ind; son of John and Lucille (Michael) Terpstra.

18X. STANLEY SLOWN (Bud)
(John, William Hart, George) b 5-14-1914, Towanda, Ill; son of George Nellson and Martha Armilla (Cougill) Slown; m 12-31-1936 to Margaret Ella Heck, b 3-30-1917, Klondike, Tenn; dau of William Harrison and Tula Gladys (Price) Heck.

Children:
18X1. Gwendolyn Pauline, b 9-4-1937, Colfax, Ill.
18X2. Florence Ethel, b 6-6-1939, Colfax, Ill.
18X3. Marilyn Margaret (twin) b 6-5-1942, Colfax, Ill.
18X4. Carolyn Martha (twin) b 6-5-1942, Colfax, Ill.
18X5. Richard Stanley, b 7-4-1944, Colfax, Ill.
18X6. Mary Ruth, b 11-17-1945, Colfax, Ill.

18A. OPAL IRENE SLOWN
(John, William Hart, George) b 4-19-1917, Towanda, Ill; dau of George Nellson and Martha Armilla (Cougill) Slown; m 5-4-1937 to Wesley Garfield Ward, b 6-2-1915, Roberts, Ill; son of James Garfield and Blanche Charlotte (Braummer) Ward.

Children:
18A1. Donna Mae, b 12-31-1937, Bloomington, Ill.

Div. and married Paul Callans, but further information not supplied.

18B. MARTHA LOUISE SLOWN (Louise)
(John, William Hart, George) b 9-8-1918, Towanda, Ill; dau of George Nellson and Martha Armilla (Cougill) Slown; m 10-22-1937 to Floyd Emanuel Nicholson, b 12-10-1911, Lexington, Ill; son of Lester Emanuel and Lizzie Lee (Breden) Nicholson.

Children:
18B1. Carolyn Louise, b 4-3-1941, Bloomington, Ill.

DESCENDANTS OF

1X. GRACE ELIZABETH ABIGAIL SLOWN

(John, William Hart) b 1-8-1879, Fifer, Ill; d 6-14-1949, Chicago, Ill; dau of William Henry Hart and Elizabeth Ann (Casteel) Slown; m 8-8-1900 to Norman Thomas Duncan, b 2-3-1862, Wenona, Ill; d 1-21-1917, Chicago, Ill; son of Joseph and Sarah Elizabeth (McGough) Duncan.

Children:

1X1. Joseph Wayne, b 6-21-1901, Gridley, Ill. (Wayne)
1X2. Leslie Hart, b 4-30-1904, Gridley, Ill; d 8-31-1938, Chicago, Ill.
1X3. Eugene Thomas, b 4-23-1907, Gridley, Ill; d 1-23-1908, Gridley, Ill.
1X4. Adella Elizabeth, b 12-4-1916, Chicago, Ill;
d 11-21-1917, Chicago, Ill.

m 12-18-1929 to Albert John Middleton, b 6-12-1880, Chicago, Ill; d 9-7-1945, Chicago, Ill; son of John Siegfried and Marie (Miskey) Middleton. No children.

1X1. JOSEPH WAYNE DUNCAN (Wayne)

(John, William Hart, Grace) b 6-21-1901, Gridley, Ill; son of Norman Thomas and Grace Elizabeth Abigal (Slown) Duncan. World War I - U. S. Marine Corps, 8-4-1918 to 12-29-1919; Private; Quantanamo Bay, Cuba. Unmarried.

C O M M E N T

GRACE ELIZABETH ABIGAIL was the youngest child of WILLIAM HENRY HART SLOWN. Hence, the above record completes the Genealogy of his descendants to date, insofar as the authors of this book have been informed. The youngest descendant listed on the preceding pages is Marcie Kristine Kludy, born January 4, 1954. She is a daughter of Louis and Evelyn (Johnson) Kludy, granddaughter of Maude Josephine (Slown) and Fred Kludy, great-granddaughter of John Charles Slown, great-great-granddaughter of William Hart Slown, and great-great-great-granddaughter of John Slown. She is of the 6th generation along with a considerable number of other descendants of William Hart Slown and of his sister whose Genealogical Record will be found on the pages that follow. There are also several descendants who belong to the 7th generation, as noted on a page at the end of the Genealogical Records.

DARWIN DELOS AND SARAH ANN (SLOWN) PHINNEY

SARAH ANN was the second child and the only daughter of JOHN SLOWN who grew to maturity. Her mother was MARY ANN (HART) SLOWN, known to her family and friends as "POLLY." She was born on April 30, 1836, in the area then known as Mackinaw Timber, in what is now Gridley Township, McLean County, Illinois. According to the "History of McLean County" (1879), her parents settled in Gridley Township when they arrived from Owen County, Indiana on November 25, 1835. Her father built a rough cabin, probably of logs, and undoubtedly SARAH ANN was born there. (See Biography of JOHN SLOWN)

When SARAH ANN was less than 12 years old her mother died, leaving four children, the others being: WILLIAM HART, age 14; NANCY ABIGAIL, 11; and JAMES MILTON, a little less than eight years old. A sister, MARGARET PRISCILLA, a little over five years, died two weeks before death took the mother from this pioneer home. No doubt this daughter of JOHN SLOWN had been named for his mother, MARGARET (KINKEAD OR KINKAID), whose Colonial and Revolutionary ancestry are described in the section entitled "The Slown Foundation."

After SARAH ANN'S mother died, the family moved to Lodi, Wisconsin. On January 26, 1850 JOHN married REBECCA BEEM of Owen County, Indiana. (See his biography, pp 1-3). The family lived in Northwestern Iowa for a few months, returning to Lodi where they lived from 1851 to the spring of 1858.

It was at Lodi, Wisconsin that SARAN ANN met DARWIN DELOS PHINNEY and was married to him on October 4, 1855. DARWIN was the son of HORATIO and EMILY (KENT) PHINNEY. The latter is known to have been of English descent, and it seems probable that her parents and those of HORATIO had settled in this country prior to 1800. DARWIN was born in Steuben County, N. Y. on October 23, 1833. His parents moved to Ohio later and then to Lodi, Wisconsin. When DARWIN was about 20 years old he took a trip on horseback from Ohio to Logan County, Illinois. Soon afterwards he joined his parents in Lodi.

Following their marriage, DARWIN and SARAH ANN lived on a farm near Lodi until 1860,when they moved to Illinos, settling on a farm south of the village of Gridley, McLean County. Two sons were born during their residence at Lodi, JOHN HORATIO on May 4, 1834 and WILLIAM ALBERT on November 23, 1859. The latter died in 1861. (See Genealogy)

When President Lincoln called for volunteers in 1862 to enlist to preserve the Union, both DARWIN and his father-in-law, JOHN SLOWN, were among those who joined the famous "McLean County Regiment," which left Bloomington on August 25, 1862. Both were members of Company E, 94th Illinois Volunteer Infantry. When the regiment left Bloomington, the County presented it with a stand of colors, costing $500.00.

DARWIN served in the Union Army throughout the war and was discharged on July 17, 1865 at Galveston, Texas. DARWIN was a good soldier and never off duty except for a short period when he was ill of measles. The 94th Illinois was engaged in nine battles, seiges, and skirmishes without a single defeat.

Darwin and Sarah Ann Phinney biography, continued

After his return from the Army, DARWIN operated the old Pirtle farm south of Gridley for about two years. A daughter, EMMA VILETTA was born on July 6, 1866. In 1867 the family moved to Lowville, Wisconsin (north of Madison) where DARWIN operated a farm owned by his father. Here on September 12, 1868, a daughter, FANNIE JUDITH, was born.

FANNIE JUDITH (PHINNEY) SEDEKUM, now 85, is the only surviving child of DARWIN and SARAN ANN (SLOWN) PHINNEY and the oldest living descendant of JOHN SLOWN. (Jan. 15, 1954). She is the Honorary President for life of the SLOWN FAMILY REUNION, held each summer in Pontiac or other Illinois location. She resides in Gridley, Illinois, the birthplace and hometown in past years of so many of JOHN SLOWN'S descendants. To many family members, other than her own descendants who have known and loved her since childhood, she is known as "Aunt Jube" or "Jube." Some never can forget her kindnesses when making those sad journeys to lay loved ones to rest in the hometown cemetery or her hospitality when visiting that sacred "God's Acre" on Memorial Day year after year.

DARWIN and SARAH ANN moved from Lowville to Ackley, Iowa and then to Rock County, Minnesota, where he was forced to sell out after two years because of the grasshopper plague and resulting famine. Returning to McLean County, DARWIN engaged in farming for several years after which he built a home in Gridley where he resided with SARAH ANN until his death on July 11, 1905. Had he lived until October 4 of that year, they would have rounded out 50 years of happy married life. SARAN ANN continued to live in the family home until her death on August 17, 1910. Both were laid to rest in the Gridley cemetery.

DARWIN was a charter member of the Martin Post, No. 291, Grand Army of the Republic, organized following the Civil War. Through the years he held various offices including that of Commander. SARAH ANN was a charter member of the Woman's Relief Corps and took an active part in the work of this patriotic order, formed originally to aid veterans of the Civil War. As a young woman, SARAH ANN joined her brother, WILLIAM HART SLOWN and his wife, ELIZABETH, in embracing the Seventh Day Adventist faith which she observed faithfully for many years. In later years she became an active member of the Congregational Church in Gridley as did also her husband. Both were devoted Christians, and were known in the community for good neighborliness and hospitality. Their many descendants have reason to feel proud of the heritage bequeathed by these sturdy forbears.

GENEALOGICAL RECORD
OF DESCENDANTS OF

2. SARAH ANN SLOWN

(John) b 4-30-1936, Mackinaw Timber, McLean Co., Ill; d 8-17-1910, Gridley, Ill; dau of John and Mary Ann (Hart) Slown, m 10-4-1855 to Darwin D. Phinney, b 10-23-1833, Steuben Co., N. Y.; d 7-11-1905, Gridley, Ill; son of Horatio and Emily (Kent) Phinney. Civil War - Served as Private in Co. E, 94th Ill. Volunteers, 8-25-1862 to 7-17-1865.

Children:
21. John Horatio, 8-9-1856, Lodi, Wis; d 5-4-1934, Ponca City, Okla.
22. William Albert, b 11-23-1859, Lodi, Wis; d 11-11-1861, Gridley, Ill.
23. Emma Viletta, b 7-6-1866, Fifer, Ill; d 2-24-1898, Gridley, Ill.
24. Fannie Judith, b 9-12-1868, Lowville, Wis. (Jube)

DESCENDANTS OF

21. JOHN HORATIO PHINNEY

(John, Sarah) b 8-9-1856, Lodi, Wis; d 5-4-1934, Ponca City, Okla; son of Darwin Delos and Sarah Ann (Slown) Phinney; m 9-11-1879 to Fannie Louise Harned, b 8-6-1859, Chapin, Ia; d 1-9-1940, Tonkawa, Okla; dau of George and Louisa (Armstrong) Harned.

Children:
211. Daisy Louise, b 7-24-1880, Hampton, Ia; d 4-26-1949, Ponca City, Okla.
212. Corwin Delos, b 8-22-1883, Gridley, Ill.
213. Maude, b 3-5-1886, Gridley, Ill; d 3-9-1886, Gridley, Ill.
214. Ethel Mae, b 8-10-1887, Gridley, Ill; d 2-14-1918, Fairfax, Okla.
215. Abbie Judith, b 12-9-1889, Gridley, Ill.
216. Child, b 10-10-1895; d in infancy.
217. Hattie (twin), b 2-18-1899, Lexington, Ill.
218. Flora (twin), b 2-18-1899, Lexington, Ill.

211. DAISY LOUISE PHINNEY

(John, Sarah, John) b 7-24-1860, Hampton, Ia; d 4-26-1949, Ponca City, Okla; dau of John Horatio and Fannie Louise (Harned) Phinney; m 1-20-1903 to Clarence Nutt, b 10-28-1867, Champaign, Ill; d 3-31-1921, Blackwell, Okla; son of Lafayette and Fannie Nutt. Spanish American War - Ill. Cavalry, Private; 4-26-1898 to 10-8-1898. No children.

m 2-28-1924 to Milton Thomas Miller, b 10-12-1882, Philadelphia, Pa; div. 5-10-1929. No children.

212. CORWIN DELOS PHINNEY

(John, Sarah, John) b 8-22-1883, Gridley, Ill; son of John Horatio and Fannie Louise (Harned) Phinney; m 6-14-1905 to Macie Wilson, b 1-22-1887, Lexington, Ill; dau of Charles and Maryetta (Clark) Wilson.

Children:
2121. John Charles, b 2-8-1907, Hager Grove, Mo; d 3-23-1931, Peoria, Ill.
2122. Harry Delos, b 1-4-1909, Gridley, Ill. (Unmarried.
2123. Oram, b 3-4-1911, Fairfax, Okla.
2124. Hazel Louise, b 12-6-1913, Bloomington, Ill.

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2122. HARRY DELOS PHINNEY
(John, Sarah, John, Corwin) b 1-4-1909, Gridley, Ill; son of Corwin Delos and Macie (Wilson) Phinney; m 9-28-1933 to Jennie Guppy, b 8-17-1910, Bartonville, Ill; dau of Albert Samuel and Elizabeth (Staub) Guppy.

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Children:
21221. Juanita Ann, b 1-27-1936, Peoria, Ill.
21222. Sandra Eileen, b 2-24-1937, Peoria, Ill.
21223. Sheila Dean, b 9-24-1939, Peoria, Ill.
21224. Camille Louise, b 3-25-1944, Peoria, Ill.

2123. ORAM PHINNEY (Orm)
(John, Sarah, John, Corwin) b 3-4-1911, Fairfax, Okla; son of Corwin Delos and Macie (Wilson) Phinney; m 1-13-1934 to Merle Kling, b 7-10-1912, Seaville, Okla; dau of Henry and Della (Warfield) Kling. World War II - U. S. Navy, Seabees, Carpenters Mate, 1st Cl; 10-1943 to 1-1945 (Medical Discharge); Solomon Islands. No children reported.

2124. HAZEL LOUISE PHINNEY
(John, Sarah, John, Corwin) b 2-6-1913, Bloomington, Ill; dau of Corwin Delos and Macie (Wilson) Phinney; m 9-28-1935 to Joseph Weber, b 4-20-1912, Princeville, Ill; son of Joseph Bernard and Clara Geneva (Boylan) Weber.

Children:
21241. Charlene Louise, b 7-25-1939, Peoria, Ill.
21242. Joseph Corwin, b 2-10-1948, Peoria, Ill.

214. ETHEL MAE PHINNEY
(John, Sarah, John) b 8-10-1887, Gridley, Ill; d 2-14-1918, Fairfax, Okla; dau of John Horatio and Fannie Louise (Harned) Phinney; m 3-24-1912 to William Arthur Shaffer, b 5-7-1889, Princeton, Kan; d 1-22-1936, Homewood, Kan; son of Joseph Calvin and Sarah Elizabeth (Landis) Shaffer.

Children:
2141. Georgia, b 10-10-1916, Fairfax, Okla.
2142. Lois, b 1-23-1918, Fairfax, Okla.

2141. GEORGIA SHAFFER
(John, Sarah, John, Ethel Mae) b 10-10-1916, Fairfax, Okla; dau of William Arthur and Ethel Mae (Phinney) Shaffer; m 10-30-1935 to James Lewis Fisher, b 8-16-1914, Williamsburg, Kan; son of Alexander and Sarah Elizabeth (Decker) Fisher.

Children:
21411. Georgia Jean, b 10-11-1936, Princeton, Kan.
21412. Betty Jane, b 5-19-1940, Princeton, Kan.
21413. Elizabeth Ann, b 2-10-1946, Princeton, Kan.

2142. LOIS SHAFFER
(John, Sarah, John, Ethel Mae) b 1-23-1918, Fairfax, Okla; dau of William and Ethel Mae (Phinney) Shaffer; m 1-29-1938 to Ernest Arthur Blackburn, b 8-2-1912, Richter, Kan; son of Arthur Ernest and Rosie Lorene (Moore) Blackburn.

Children:
21421. Arthur Duane, b 6-18-1939, Homewood, Kan.

217. ABBIE JUDITH PHINNEY

(John, Sarah, John) b 12-9-1889, Gridley, Ill; dau of John Horatio and Fannie Louise (Harned) Phinney; m 5-19-1908 to William Monroe Shaw, b 2-12-1890, Viroqua, Wis; son of Strother Neal and Sarah Elizabeth (Shotwell) Shaw.

Children:
2151. Homer Neal, b 2-10-1910, Fairfax, Okla.
2152. Alma Avis, b 11-18-1912, Fairfax, Okla.
2153. Mary Helen, b 2-14-1913, Fairfax, Okla.
2154. Gilbert Darwin, b 11-19-1915, Fairfax, Okla.
2155. Abbie Florene, b 11-19-1919, Fairfax, Okla.
2156. Ralph William, b 9-30-1921, Fairfax, Okla.
2157. Robert Gene, b 10-14-1927, Fairfax, Okla.

2151. HOMER NEAL SHAW

(John, Sarah, John, Abbie) b 2-1-1910, Fairfax, Okla; son of William Monroe and Abbie Judith (Phinney) Shaw; m 3-7-1935 to Cora Frances Bates, b 6-13-1913, Pawhuska, Okla; dau of Joseph (Yellowhorse) and Elizabeth June (Kenny) Bates (Osage Indians).

Children:
21511. Bates Edward, b 10-11-1935, Ponca City, Okla.
21512. Jerry, b 1-21-1942, Ponca City, Okla.

2152. ALMA AVIS SHAW

(John, Sarah, John, Abbie) b 11-18-1912, Fairfax, Okla; dau of William Monroe and Abbie Judith (Phinney) Shaw; m 6-29-1932 to George Ware Bailey, b 12-7-1901, Tecumseh, Okla; d 6-27-1934, Fairfax, Okla; son of George Perry and Ida Josephine (McCarter) Bailey.

Children:
21521. Joyce Lee, b 9-5-1933, Fairfax, Okla.

m 12-27-1947 to Carl Theodore Small, b 1-16-1901, Hutchinson, Kan; son of Simon Ellis and Isadora Irene (Poole) Small. World War II - U. S. Army; Pfc. M.P. Detail; 8-8-1942 to 2-26-1943, Fort Sill, Okla.

Children:
21522. Alice Nell, b 7-18-1950, Skiatook, Okla.

2153. MARY HELEN SHAW

(John, Sarah, John, Abbie) b 2-14-1913, Fairfax, Okla; dau of William Monroe and Abbie Judith (Phinney) Shaw; m 11-29-1930 to Roy Leonard Garlett, b 4-29-1909, Delaware Co., Okla; son of David and Cynthia Aileen (Laws) Garlett.

Children:
21531. Joseph Frederick, b 10-13-1934, Ponca City, Okla.
21532. Roy Leonard, Jr., b 10-13-1937, Fairfax, Okla.
21533. John Calvin, b 2-6-1940, Hominy, Okla.

2154. GILBERT DARWIN SHAW

(John, Sarah, John, Abbie) b 11-19-1915, Fairfax, Okla; son of William Monroe and Abbie Judith (Phinney) Shaw; m 11-26-1937 to Beulah Almeda Maphet, b 1-9-1917, Memo, Okla; dau of Leonard Arthur and Millie Madeline (Decker) Maphet.

Children:
21541. Judith Madeline, b 8-24-1941, Ponca City, Okla.
21542. Gilbert Michael, b 12-19-1944, Ponca City, Okla.

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2155. ABBIE FLORENE SHAW
(John, Sarah, John, Abbie) b 11-19-1919, Fairfax, Okla; dau of William Monroe and Abbie Judith (Phinney) Shaw; m 12-4-1943 at Joplin, Mo. to Patrick Madden, b 4-29-1906, Portadown, Co. Armaugh, Ireland; son of Patrick and Sarah (Connelly) Madden.

Children:
21551. Robert Emmett, b 5-22-1953, Schenectady, N. Y.

2156. RALPH WILLIAM SHAW
(John, Sarah, John, Abbie) b 9-30-1921, Fairfax, Okla; son of William Monroe and Abbie Judith (Phinney) Shaw; m 6-1-1946 at Fairfax, Okla. to Myrtle Hale Morris, b 7-18-1922, Ralston, Okla; dau of John Edward and Daisy Alice (McSpadden) Morris. World War II - U. S. Army Air Corps; 7-3-1942 to 11-4-1945; Cpl.; Rhineland, North Apennines, Po Valley - GO 40 WD 45; Air Combat, Balkans, GO 81 WD 45; American Theater Ribbon, EAME Theater Ribbon, 4 Bronze Stars.

Children:
21561. Jacqueline Kay, b 10-19-1947, (place not reported)

2157. ROBERT GENE SHAW (Bob)
(John, Sarah, John, Abbie) b 10-14-1927, Fairfax, Okla; son of William Monroe and Abbie Judith (Phinney) Shaw; m 12-31-1949 at Ponca City, Okla. to Lula Pauline Brien, b 11-29-1925, near Pawnee, Okla; dau of Paul Wilson and Lula Viola (Guinn) Brien. No children.

217. HATTIE PHINNEY
(John, Sarah, John) b 2-18-1899, Lexington, Ill; twin sister of Flora, No. 218; dau of John Horatio and Fannie (Harned) Phinney; m 11-22-1919 to William Arthur Shaffer (widowed husband of sister, Ethel Mae, No. 214), b 5-7-1889, Princeton, Kan; d 11-22-1936, Homewood, Kan; son of Joseph Calvin and Sarah Elizabeth (Landis) Shaffer.

Children:
2171. William Arthur, b 4-29-1920, Wichita, Kan. Unmarried. Military Service - Enlisted in U. S. Coast Guard in 1939 and has served continuously since. Stationed in Honolulu, Hawaii at present (1953).
2172. Benjamin John, b 2-7-1925, Homewood, Kan.
2173. Helen, b 12-28-1927, Homewood, Kan.
2174. Darwin Corwin, stillborn, 8-2-1929, Homewood, Kan.
2175. Florence, b 9-13-1930, Homewood, Kan.
2176. Ernest Calvin, b 8-12-1932, Homewood, Kan.
2177. Sarah Louise, b 10-13-1934, Homewood, Kan. Unmarried.

2172. BENJAMIN JOHN SHAFFER
(John, Sarah, John, Hattie) b 2-7-1925, Homewood, Kan; son of William Arthur and Hattie (Phinney) Shaffer; m 11-26-1952 at Olmitz, Kan. to Florence Louise Bahr, b 11-6-1931, Olmitz, Kan; dau of John J. and Sophia (Gleissner) Bahr. World War II - U. S. Army; 7-24-1944 to 6-20-1946, T/4; Europe.

Children:
21721. Linda Sue, b 10-9-1953, Hays, Kan.

2173. HELEN SHAFFER
(John, Sarah, John, Hattie) b 12-28-1927, Homewood, Kan; dau of W
Arthur and Hattie (Phinney) Shaffer; m 9-23-1946 at Topeka Kan.
Kenneth Rempel, b 3-18-1914, Marion, Kan; son of George and Bert
Rempel. World War II - U. S. Army, Engineers Corps, T/3; 4-21-1
11-11-1945; European Theater. No children.

2175. FLORENCE SHAFFER
(John, Sarah, John, Hattie) b 9-13-1930, Homewood, Okla; dau of W
Arthur and Hattie (Phinney) Shaffer; m 5-30-1947 at Ottawa, Kan.
Herron Todd, b ; son of Omer Herron a
(Driver) Todd. World War II - U. S. Marine Corps; Cpl., Crew Ch
Amphibious Tractor; 11-17-1943 to 2-15-1946; Hawaii, Iwo Jima, S
Islands; Presidential Unit Citation, Asiatic-Pac. Campaign Ribbo
Citation, American Defense Ribbon, Victory Medal.

Children:
21751. Jacqueline Elaine, 6-29-1950, Sterling, Kan.
21752. Johnette Sue, b 7-5-1952, Salina, Kan.

Activities: John Herron Todd is Junior School Director (princip
faculty of St. John's Military School (Founded in 1887), Salina,
also teaches the 8th grade. The Todd family lives in the buildi
pupils, numbering about 150 including junior and senior schools.

2176. ERNEST CALVIN SHAFFER
(John, Sarah, John, Hattie) b 8-12-1932, Homewood, Kan; son of W
Arthur and Hattie (Phinney) Shaffer; m 5-10-1952 to Dorothy Fern
b 3-10-1931, ; dau of Arthur and Maud (Guy) Morris

Children:
21761. Donna Sue Newland, b 1-18-1950, dau of Mrs. Shaffer by
marriage and adopted by Ernest Calvin Shaffer.
21762. Dolores Ann, b 9-1-1953, Princeton, Kan.

218. FLORA PHINNEY
(John, Sarah, John) b 2-18-1899, Lexington, Ill; twin sister of
dau of John Horatio and Fannie (Harned) Phinney; m 2-9-1922 to M
der Stephens, b 10-20-1887, Grandon, Mo; son of Cornelius and Be
Stephens.

Children:
2181. Marvin Eugene, b 2-14-1922, Fairfax, Okla; d 3-30-1922,
2182. Vera Mae, b 7-19-1923, Fairfax, Okla.
2183. Robert Leslie, b 7-20-1925, Ponca City, Okla.

2183. ROBERT LESLIE STEPHENS (Buster)
(John, Sarah, John, Flora) b 7-20-1925, Ponca City, Okla; son of Marvin Alexander and Flora (Phinney) Stephens; m 1946 and divorced later. No children. World War II - U. S. Army, Coast Artillery; Pfc, Transportation; 10-18-1943 to 1-30-1946; New Guinea and Luzon, Philippines; Philippine Liberation Ribbon with Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal.

2185. MILDRED LOUISE STEPHENS
(John, Sarah, John, Flora) b 11-14-1929, Ponca City, Okla; dau of Marvin Alexander and Flora (Phinney) Stephens; m 6-1-1946 at Wellington, Kan. to Roy Arnold White, b ; son of Andrew and Zula (Logan) White.

Children:
21851. Donald Lee, b 8-4-1947, Tonkawa, Okla.
21852. Donald Wayne (twin), b 4-23-1949, Tonkawa, Okla.
21853. Donna May (twin), b 4-23,1949, Tonkawa, Ok.a

2186. CLARA BELLE STEPHENS
(John, Sarah, John, Flora) b 2-3-1931, Ponca City, Okla; dau of Marvin Alexander and Flora (Phinney) Stephens; m 12-17-1946 at Winfield, Kan. to Harvey Edward Cunningham, b 2-13-1928, Pitcher, Okla; son of Harvey A. and Nellie Mae (Williams) Cunningham.

Children:
21861. Carolyn Sue, b 12-17-1947, Blackwell, Okla.
21862. Maurice Anne, b 2-21-1950, Shreveport, La.

C O M M E N T

The above data complete the Genealogical Record of the Descendants of John Phinney, son of Sarah Ann (Slown) Phinney and grandson of John Slown. In some instances those who filled out blanks sent failed to give all of the information called for on the blanks or requested in follow-up correspondence. In such cases, space has been left which can be filled in if desired by members who obtain copies of the History, thus making the record complete. Space also has been left wherever possible for recording future births in families of younger descendants.

The youngest descendant reported by this branch of the Slown Family is Linda Sue, born Oct. 9, 1953 to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin John Shaffer of Hays, Kan. She is a granddaughter of Hattie (Phinney) Shaffer, great-granddaughter of John Phinney, great-great-granddaughter of Sarah Ann (Slown) Phinney, and great-great-great-granddaughter of John Slown. She is one of a considerable number of descendants who belong to the Sixth Generation, counting John Slown as the First Generation.

23. EMMA VILETTA PHINNEY

(John, Sarah) b 7-6-1866, Gridley Twp., McLean Co., Ill; d 5-24-1898, Gridley, Ill; dau of Darwin Delos and Sarah Ann (Slown) Phinney; m 3-25-1886 to William Albert Freed, b 9-11-1861, Gridley, Ill; d 6-8-1938, Gridley, Ill; son of Thomas and Mary Elizabeth (Nichols) Freed.

Children:
231. Alma Maude, b 2-27-1889, Gridley, Ill; d 6-9-1944, Chicago, Ill. Unmarried.
232. Myron Claude, b 4-19-1891, Gridley, Ill; d 11-18-1949, Gridley, Ill.
233. Edith Augusta, b 3-10-1893, Gridley, Ill.
234. Sarah Elizabeth, b 4-15-1895, Gridley, Ill; d 12-3-1943, Gridley, Ill.
235. Darwin Ralph, b 4-19-1898, Gridley, Ill.

232. MYRON CLAUDE FREED (Bud)

(John, Sarah, Emma) b 4-19-1891, Gridley, Ill; d 11-18-1949, Gridley, Ill; son of William Albert and Emma Viletta (Phinney) Freed; m 2-24-1921 to Hilda Marie Wessel, b 8-21-1893, Fairbury, Ill; dau of John and Minnie (Aps) Wessel. World War I - U.S. Army, 360th Inf., Pfc; 4-1918 to 6-1919. No children.

233. EDITH AUGUSTA FREED (Edie)

(John, Sarah, Emma) b 3-10-1893, Gridley, Ill; dau of William Albert and Emma Viletta (Phinney) Freed; m 7-27-1921 to Vivian Tressel Wilfong, b 6-9-1893, McDowell, Va; son of George and Sarah (Woodel) Wilfong.
World War I - U.S. Army, Bat. F, C.A.C.; 4-1918 to 1-1919; Pfc.

Children:
2331. Marjorie Eileen, b 4-19-1922, Gridley, Ill.
2332. Viletta Eloise, b 7-12-1923, Gridley, Ill.
2333. Frances Ann, b 9-3-1924, Gridley, Ill. Unmarried.
2334. Mary Virginia, b 10-3-1926, Gridley, Ill.
2335. Bessie Lucille, b 2-13-1932, Gridley, Ill.

2331. MARJORIE EILEEN WILFONG

(John, Sarah, Emma, Edith) b 4-19-1922, Gridley, Ill; dau of Vivian Tressel and Edith Augusta (Freed) Wilfong; m 9-7-1946 at Normal, Ill. to Frank J. Mounce, b 8-26-1920, Bloomington, Ill; son of Everett and Dana Herrin (Cozad) Mounce. World War II - U. S. Army, Ordnance Motor Maintenance, T/3; 9-5-1940 to 11-10-1945; Rome, Arno, Rhineland, Central Europe; Amer. Defense Service Medal, Amer. Theater Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal (1943), European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Service Medal.

Children:
23311. Phyllis Ann, b 4-6-1948, Bloomington, Ill.

2332. VILETTA ELOISE WILFONG

(John, Sarah, Emma, Edith) b 7-12-1923, Gridley, Ill; dau of Vivian Tressel and Edith Augusta (Freed) Wilfong; m 9-6-1942 at Gulfport, Miss. to Stanley P. Ballou, b 9-7-1921, Mulberry, Fla; son of Henry P. and Elizabeth (Taliaferra) Ballou. Military Service - U.S. Air Force, 1st Lt; enlisted 9-23-1939, still on active duty. World War II - England and France; Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon (W/2 knots), American Theater Camp. Ribbon; European Camp. Ribbon, World War II Victory Ribbon and Medal.

Children:
23321. Gloria Jean, b 7-12-1947, Boca Raton, Fla.
23322. Wesley Stan, b 11-5-1949, Belleville, Ill.

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2334. MARY VIRGINIA WILFONG

(John, Sarah, Emma, Edith) b 10-3-1926, Gridley, Ill; dau of Vivian Tressel and Edith Augusta (Freed) Wilfong; m 6-18-1950 at Normal, Ill. to Frank Leroy Burton, b 11-14-1927, Bloomington, Ill; son of Earah and Blanche (Mill) Burton. World War II - U.S. Navy, FIC; 2-22-1945 to 7-23-1946; U.S.S. Gandy, Hawaii, Japan, Philippine Islands; U.S. Army, National Guard, Sgt.; 12-1-1951 to 6-30-1952; Fort Knox, Ky.

Children:

23341. Daniel Lee, b

2335. BESSIE LUCILLE WILFONG

(John, Sarah, Emma, Edith) b 2-13-1932, Bloomington, Ill; dau of Vivian Tressel and Edith Augusta (Freed) Wilfong; m 10-7-1950 at Normal, Ill. to Lynus Edwin Schenkel, b 9-6-1927, Bloomington, Ill; son of Otto a and Maude (Brown) Schenkel. Korean War - U.S. Army, Sgt.; 10-11-50 to 9-9-52; Korea and Japan; Japanese Occupation Ribbon, Korean Service Ribbon, Combat Inf. Badge.

Children:

23351. Lynus Edwin, Jr., b 12-12-1952; d at birth.

234. SARAH ELIZABETH FREED (Sadie)

(John, Sarah, Emma) b 4-15-1895, Gridley, Ill; d 12-3-1943, Gridley, Ill; dau of William Albert and Emma Viletta (Phinney) Freed; m 9-26-1925 to Harvey Ople Foor, b 10-10-1899, Rochester, Ind; son of John Wesley and Martha (Richardson) Foor.

Children:

2341. William Wesley, b 6-13-1926, Gridley, Ill.

2342 and 2343. Twins, stillborn, 8-24-1934, Gridley, Ill.

2341. WILLIAM WESLEY FOOR

(John, Sarah, Emma, Sarah Elizabeth) b 6-13-1926, Gridley, Ill; son of John Wesley and Sarah Elizabeth (Freed) Foor; m 6-17-1951 at Gridley, Ill. to Gladys Mae Ringger, b 4-5-1932, Gridley, Ill; dau of Henry H. and Emma P. (Yergler) Ringger. World War II - U.S. Air Force, Sgt. Gunner; 12-5-1944 to 8-8-1946; Panama. No children.

235. DARWIN RALPH FREED

(John, Sarah, Emma) b 4-19-1898, Gridley, Ill; son of William Albert and Emma Viletta (Phinney) Freed; m 9-20-1921 at Weston, Ill. to Viola Sophia Pfeffinger, b 10-24-1898, Livingston Co., Ill; dau of Christian and Mary (Balbach)Pfeffinger.

Children:

2351. William Ralph, b 12-23-1922, McLean Co., Ill.

2352. Howard Wayne, b 10-12-1924, Fairbury, Ill.

2353. Joyce Marlene, b 11-4-1939, Fairbury, Ill.

2351. WILLIAM RALPH FREED

(John, Sarah, Emma, Darwin) b 12-23-1922, McLean Co., Ill; son of Darwin Ralph and Viola Sophia (Pfeffinger) Freed; m 4-8-1944 at Colfax, Ill. to Delma Peterson, b 10-19-1924, Colfax, Ill; dau of John and Hannah (Winterlund) Peterson.

Children:

23511. Ronald Barry, b 11-1-1946, near Colfax, Ill.

23512. Brenda Lucille, b 7-12-1949, Fairbury, Ill.

2352. HOWARD WAYNE FREED

(John, Sarah, Emma, Darwin) b 10-12-1924, Fairbury, Ill; son of Darwin Ralph and Viola Sophia (Pfeffinger) Freed; m 6-1-1952, Graymont, Ill. to Edna Mae Schieler, b 4-14-1932, Pontiac, Ill; dau of William and Edna (Hamilton) Scheiler.

Children:

2352. Steven Wayne, b 3-29,1953, Pontiac, Ill.

24. FANNIE JUDITH PHINNEY

(John, Sarah) b 9-12-1868, Lowville, Wis; dau of Darwin Delos and Sarah Ann (Slown) Phinney; m 2-2-1888 to August Deneky Sedekum, b 1-1-1859, Ross Co., Ohio; d 9-20-1928, Gridley, Ill; son of Henry and Mary (Aleridge) Sedekum.

Children:
241. Ina Mildred, b 3-11-1889, Gridley, Ill; d 2-22-1920, Circleville, O.
242. Isabelle Persis, b 10-21-1891, Gridley, Ill. (Persis)
d 6-30-1919, Chillicothe, Ohio
243. Mary Roe Viletta, b 2-13-1894, Gridley, Ill. (Roe)
244. Fannie, b 11-21-1895, Gridley, Ill.
245. Henry Harland, b 1-10-1902, Gridley, Ill; d 8-25-1942, Peoria, Ill.

241. INA MILDRED SEDEKUM

(John, Sarah, Fannie Judith) b 3-11-1889, Gridley, Ill; d 2-22-1920, Circleville, Ohio; dau of August Deneky and Fannie Judith (Phinney) Sedekum; m 3-15-1911 to Eagle Ad Hurd. (No other information available)

Children:
2411. Mildred Jeanette, b 7-19-1911, Gridley, Ill;
d 5-19-1918, Circleville, Ohio

242. ISABELLE PERSIS SEDEKUM (Persis)

(John, Sarah, Fannie Judith) b 10-21-1891, Gridley, Ill; d 6-30-1919, Chillicothe, Ohio; dau of August Deneky and Fannie Judith (Phinney) Sedekum; m 4-16-1911 to Arthur Ray Pearce, b 6-27-1890, Circleville, Ohio; son of Allen Francis and Anna Seville (Carpenter) Pearce.

Children:
2421. Bertha May, b 10-7-1911, Circleville, Ohio; d 7-29-1934, Columbus, O.
2422. Edith Margaret, b 11-27-1913, Gridley, Ill.
2423. Francis Deneky, b 1-19-1916, Chillicothe, Ohio
2424. Robert Arthur, b 6-30-1919, Chillicothe, Ohio
(Robert's mother died when he was born and he was reared by his grandparents in Gridley, Ill. where he was known as "Bob Sedekum")

2421. BERTHA MAY PEARCE

(John, Sarah, Fannie Judith, Isabelle Persis) b 10-7-1911, Circleville, Ohio; d 7-29-1934, Columbus, Ohio; dau of Arthur Ray and Isabelle Persis (Sedekum) Pearce; m 1-23-1933 to Lewis Virgil Johnson, b 1-18-1912, ; son of (names of parents unknown).

Children:
24211. Lewis Virgil, Jr., b 7-29-1934, Columbus, Ohio

2422. EDITH MARGARET PEARCE

(John, Sarah, Fannie Judith, Isabelle Persis) b 11-27-1913, Gridley, Ill; dau of Arthur Ray and Isabelle Persis (Sedekum) Pearce; m 1-21-1933 to Reginald Otto Laird, b 6-22-1902, Ostrander, Ohio; son of Edward Moses and Alice Mary (Mangans) Laird.

Children:
24221. Margaret Lillian, b 10-30-1933, Columbus, Ohio;
d 12-10-1933, Columbus, Ohio
24222. Dorothy Jean, b 8-12-1935, Columbus, Ohio
24223. Martha Ann, b 11-4-1936, Columbus, Ohio

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2423. FRANCIS DENEKY PEARCE
(John, Sarah, Fannie Judith, Isabelle Persis) b 1-19-1916, Chillicothe, Ohio; son of Arthur Ray and Isabelle Persis (Sedekum) Pearce; m 12-9-1939 to Virginia Evelyn Rothe, b

Children:
24231. Joyce, b Oct. 1940, Circleville, Ohio
24232. Johnnie, b May 1943, Circleville, Ohio
24233. Jaqueline Sue, b Nov. 1944, Circleville, Ohio

World War II - U. S. Navy, Seabees; Machinist's Mate, 2nd Cl; 10-22-1943 to 12-10-1945; Asiatic-Pacific Theater; Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Victory Ribbon with one Star.

2424. ROBERT ARTHUR PEARCE (Bob Sedekum)
(John, Sarah, Fannie Judith, Isabelle Persis) b 6-30-1919, Chillicothe, Ohio; son of Arthur Ray and Isabelle Persis (Sedekum) Pearce; (his mother died when he was born and he was reared by his grandparents, August D. and Fannie Judith Sedekum in Gridley, Ill. where he was known as "Bob Sedekum"); m 12-8-1948 at St. Petersburg, Fla. to Mrs. Belvy May (Edwards) Grant, b ; dau of Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Edwards.

Children:
24241. Pamela Joy, b 2-13-1948, Des Moines, Ia; dau of Mrs. Belvy May Grant by a previous marriage; legally adopted by Robert Arthur Pearce.

Military Service - Robert A. Pearce enlisted in the U. S. Navy, 3-6-1941 and was at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japanese attack 12-7-1941; Midway and Wake Island Battles, Air Combat Crewman in South Pacific Theater; 2 Squadron Citations; Naval Air Bases in U. S. from 9-1-1944 to Jan. 1947. In Apr. 1948 he enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard and is still in service, stationed in Washington, D. C.; Aviation Machinist's Mate, 1st Cl.

243. MARY ROE VILETTA SEDEKUM (Roe)
(John, Sarah, Fannie Judith) b 2-13-1894, Gridley, Ill; dau of August Deneky and Fannie Judith (Phinney) Sedekum; m 6-2-1914 to Arthur Clifford Herbert (called Cliff), b 9-11-1889, Pontiac, Ill; son of Daniel Webster and Mary (Hart) Herbert.

Children:
2431. Child, stillborn, 9-27-1914, Pontiac, Ill.
2432. Arthur Henry, b 6-5-1917, Pontiac, Ill.
2433. Mary Roe, b 4-25-1925, Pontiac, Ill.
2434. Helen Lorraine, b 2-9-1928, Pontiac, Ill.

2432. ARTHUR HENRY HERBERT
(John, Sarah, Fannie Judith, Mary Roe) b 6-5-1917, Pontiac, Ill; son of Arthur Clifford and Mary Roe (Sedekum) Herbert; m 10-31-1948 at Ft. Kimler, N. J. to Ann Elizabeth Dudics, b 1-9-1917, Raritan Twp., N.J.; dau of Andrew and Elizabeth (Kovacs) Dudics. No children.

Military Service - U. S. Army, 2-12-1942 to date (Career Man); World War II - Amer. and European Theaters; Gen. Patton's Third Army, Army of Occupation in So. Germany and Balkans; Combat Infantryman's Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Amer. Theater Ribbon, Victory Medal, Presidential Unit Citation. 9-18-1946 to 9-30-1948, Occupation Duty in Germany; 10-1-1948 to 11-1-1949, Ft. Ord, California; 11-1-1949 to present, Idaho Military District, Boise, Idaho; M/Sgt, Quartermaster Supply Supr.

2433. MARY ROE HERBERT
(John, Sarah, Fannie Judith, Mary Roe) b 4-25-1925, Pontiac, Ill; dau of Arthur Clifford and Mary Roe (Sedekum) Herbert; m 2-18-1949 at Pontiac, Ill. to LeRoy Henry Tronc, b 7-15-1916, near Pontiac, Ill; son of Lewis and Marie (Immke) Tronc. World War II - U. S. Air Force; 6-16-1942 to 1-5-1946; Sgt., Crew Chief and Aerial Engineer; American Theater and Tinian Island; Service Stripe, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.

Children:
24331. Steven LeRoy, b 11-26-1950, Pontiac, Ill.
24332. Robert Paul, b 9-22-1953, Pontiac, Ill.

2434. HELEN LORRAINE HERBERT
(John, Sarah, Fannie Judith, Mary Roe) b 2-9-1928, Pontiac, Ill; dau of Arthur Clifford and Mary Roe (Sedekum) Herbert; m 10-16-1947, Honolulu, T. H. to Robert Eugene Schieler, b 12-29-1927, R. R. 4, Pontiac, Ill; son of William B. and Edna (Hamilton) Schieler. World War II - U. S. Marine Corps; 1-24-1946 to 1-24-1950; Sgt.; Parris Island, S. C.; Oahu, Hawaii; Marine Corps School, Quantico, Va; Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.

Children:
24341. Marilyn Kay, b 9-13-1948, Pontiac, Ill.
24342. Jerry Lee, b 12-6-1950, Pontiac, Ill.

244. FANNIE SEDEKUM
(John, Sarah, Fannie Judith) b 11-21-1895, Gridley, Ill; dau of August Deneky and Fannie Judith (Phinney) Sedekum; m 12-4-1915 to John Paul Gaffney, b 11-1-1894, Lincoln, Ill; son of John and Mary Alice (Kavanaugh) Gaffney.

Children:
2441. Joseph Darwin, b 12-22-1916, Peoria, Ill. (Joe)
2442. Philip Paul, b 11-25-1918, Peoria, Ill; d 8-29-1935, Peoria, Ill.
2443. Doris Muriel, b 6-4-1931, Peoria, Ill.

2441. JOSEPH DARWIN GAFFNEY (Joe)
(John, Sarah, Fannie Judith, Fannie) b 12-22-1916, Peoria, Ill; son of John Paul and Fannie (Sedekum) Gaffney; m 1-26-1946 at Peoria, Ill. to Roberta Emily Drury, b 6-28-1921, Peoria, Ill; son of Clifford and Emily (Witgiz) Drury. World War II - U. S. Army, 497th Engineers; 8-28-1942 to 12-12-1945: T/4, Heavy Equipment Specialist; N. Africa, India, Stillwell Road in Burma; American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, 3 Bronze Stars, Presidential Unit Citation, C. B. I. and African Campaign Ribbons.

Children:
24411. Judd Paul, b 4-5-1948, Peoria, Ill.
24412. Brian David, b 2-11-1951, Peoria, Ill.

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2442. DORIS MURIEL GAFFNEY

(John, Sarah, Fannie Judith, Fannie) b 6-4-1931, Peoria, Ill; dau of John Paul and Fannie (Sedekum) Gaffney; m 11-3-1950 at Peoria, Ill. to Floyd A. Hutchens, Jr., b 2-9-1932, Peoria, Ill; son of Floyd A. and Gretchen L. Hutchens. No children.
Military Service - Entered U. S. Army, 6-3-1953; (Rank and duties not known when report was submitted for this History.)

245. HENRY HARLAND SEDEKUM

(John, Sarah, Fannie Judith) b 1-10-1902, Gridley, Ill; d 8-25-1942, Peoria, Ill; son of August Deneky and Fannie Judith (Phinney) Sedekum; m 10-7-1925 to Harriet Becker, b 1-11-1906, Lexington, Ill; dau of George and Pearl (Stretch) Becker.

Children:
2451. Lyle Dean, b 3-11-1928, Peoria, Ill.
2452. Beverly Jean, b 3-25-1929, Gridley, Ill.
2453. Leon Ray, b 5-19-1934, Peoria, Ill.
2454. Janet Lee, b 4-22-1937, Peoria, Ill.

2451. LYLE DEAN SEDEKUM

(John, Sarah, Fannie Judith, Henry) b 3-11-1928, Peoria, Ill; son of Henry Harland and Harriet (Becker) Sedekum; m 1-21-1949, Peoria, Ill. to Alice E. Pirck, b ; dau of Paul and Beulah (Jorzny) Pirck.
World War II - U. S. Navy, 5-31-1945 to 5-13-1946; SEAMAN, 1st Cl.; U.S.S. Sabine (A.O. 25); Japan and China.

Children:
24511. Lyle Edward, b 6-23,1950, Peoria, Ill.
24512. Barbara Sue, 7-16-1951, Peoria, Ill.

2453. LEON RAY SEDEKUM

(John, Sarah, Fannie Judith, Henry) b 5-19-1934, Peoria, Ill; son of Henry Harland and Harriet (Becker) Sedekum. Unmarried. Korean War - U.S. Marine Corps, Pfc; 3-4-1951 to 6-7-1952; Parris Island, S. C., Camp Pendelton, Ore.

C O M M E N T

The above data conclude the Genealogical Record of the descendants of SARAH ANN (SLOWN) PHINNEY) up to the fall of 1953 insofar as information could be obtained. Mention was made on a preceding page of the youngest descendant of John Phinney, son of Sarah Ann (Slown) Phinney. The youngest descendant in the families of Emma Viletta (Phinney) Freed and Fannie Judith (Phinney) Sedekum is ROBERT PAUL TRONC, born September 22, 1953. He is a son of Mary Roe (Herbert) Tronc, grandson of Mary Roe (Sedekum) Herbert, great-grandson of Fannie Judith (Phinney) Sedekum, great-great-grandson of Sarah Ann (Slown) Phinney, and great-great-great-grandson of JOHN SLOWN. He belongs to the 6th Generation along with quite a number of other descendants.

J A M E S M I L T O N S L O W N

JAMES MILTON SLOWN was the fourth child and second son of JOHN and MARY ANN (HART) SLOWN. He was born on March 7, 1840 on his father's farm in what was then called Mackinaw Timber. In later years he said that he was the first white child born in Money Creek Township but since neither Money Creek nor Gridley Township was organized until later the exact location is uncertain. However, in the "History of McLean County" (1879) JOHN SLOWN is mentioned as having settled in an area which was later included in Gridley Township. In any case JAMES MILTON SLOWN and his sister, SARAH ANN, were undoubtedly among the first white children born in that section of McLean County, Illinois.

Although his first given name was that of his great-grandfather, JAMES, who migrated from Ireland to Virginia in 1780, he was always known by his middle name, and was called "MILT" by his family and friends generally. He took advantage of all educational opportunities that were available and was among the early students to enroll in the Illinois State Normal University at Normal, Illinois.

When President Lincoln called for volunteers in the summer of 1861, JAMES MILTON SLOWN was one of a large number of students who enlisted in the 33rd Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, widely known as the "Normal School Regiment." Charles E. Hovey, President of the University, became Colonel of the regiment which took part in some of the most important engagements of the Civil War, including the battles of Vicksburg, Champion Hill, Black River Bridge, Red River, and Spanish Fort. He fought side by side in company with Joseph W. Fifer, afterwards Governor of Illinois and always recalled vividly the time when the latter was wounded at Jackson. The two men were firm friends as long as both lived and when "Private Joe", as he was widely called, became Governor in 1889, he appointed MILTON SLOWN as one of the keepers at the State Penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois.

After he was discharged from the Army on December 6, 1865, MILTON became overseer of a large plantation near New Orleans, Louisiana, the owner of which was Frank Sherman of Chicago. Returning to Gridley two years later, taught in the public schools of McLean County for a total of 26 years, taking time out to serve as a keeper at the State Penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois for three years - 1889 to 1892.

MILTON was married on August 27, 1876 to CLARA HELEN ROLLINS. Three children were born to the couple, the oldest dying in infancy. (See Genealogy) CLARA was a woman of cheerful disposition, an excellent homemaker and a good neighbor. She passed away on December 29, 1923 and was laid to rest in the Gridley cemetery. MILTON and his daughter JENNIE LEE continued to reside in Gridley for a few months until the latter's crippling illness made it necessary for them to give up the home and move to Chatsworth to make their home with their son and brother, JAMES GILROY, and his wife, GLADYS. Here, MILTON received loving care until his death on July 19, 1930, at the age of 90 years, 4 months and 12 days. JENNIE who had become an invalid continued to receive loving care in her brother's home until his death on February 26, 1951. At present she is a patient in the Wilkie Nursing Home at El Paso, Illinois. Her fortitude in suffering and confinement as well as the kindness of her brother and his wife have won the admiration of relatives and friends.

MILTON SLOWN was laid to rest by the side of his wife in the cemetery at Gridley, Illinois, where his grave is marked by a suitable stone and the insignia of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was a charter member of Martin Post, No. 291, Grand Army of the Republic, and was its only surviving member at the time of his death. He also had been a member of the Masonic Lodge since 1876. He was a staunch Republican and served one term as deputy sheriff under one of his Civil War comrades. He was highly esteemed by his neighbors and friends in Gridley and Chatsworth.

When the first reunion of the SLOWN FAMILY was held at Wilmington, Illinois on July 21, 1925, "UNCLE MILT," as he was known to a host of nieces and nephews, was the guest of honor. He was 85 years old at that time and continued to attend each year through 1929. When the 1930 reunion was held, he was missed because death had taken him from us only a month earlier at the age of 90 years. He was alsays an honored guest at each reunion and enjoyed swapping stories with some of the younger men who had fought in World War I. He was always willing to have his picture taken with the youngest descendant of JOHN SLOWN and it is interesting to note that the youngest present at the first reunion in 1925 was Donal Slown, son of Erle B. Slown, age six months, and now married with a little daughter, Margo, who will be four years old in June, 1954.

JAMES MILTON SLOWN was more than six feet tall but not as heavy as the other sons of JOHN SLOWN. He stooped only slightly even in his later years. He had the deepset blue eyes characteristic of his father and brothers, with heavy eyebrows. He wore a mustache which was white in later years as was also his hair. He was unusually spry and mentally alert for a man of his years.

GENEALOGICAL RECORD

OF DESCENDANTS OF

4. JAMES MILTON SLOWN (Milt)

(John) b 3-7-1840, Mackinaw Timber, McLean Co., Ill; d 7-19-1930, Chatsworth, Ill; son of John and Mary Ann (Hart) Slown; m 8-27-1876 to Clara Helen Rollins, b 6-24-1857, Rising Sun, Ind; dau of James Sims and Polly Ann (Miller) Rollins; d 12-29-1923, Gridley, Ill.
Civil War - 33rd Illinois Volunteers (The Normal School Regiment), commanded by Col. Charles E. Hovey, who left his duties as President of Illinois State Normal University; Private in Co. C with Joseph W. Fifer, later Governor of Illinois. In service 7-16-1861 to 12-6-1865.

Children:
41. Albert Guy, b 6-7-1878, Gridley, Ill; d 11-5-1878, Gridley, Ill.
42. Jennie Lee, b 6-10-1882, Gridley, Ill. (Jane) Unmarried.
43. James Gilroy, b 4-24-1885, Gridley, Ill; d 2-26-1951, Chatsworth, Ill.

43. JAMES GILROY SLOWN (Gilroy and Bud)
(John, James Milton) b 4-24-1885, Gridley, Ill; d 2-26-1951, Chatsworth, Ill; son of James Milton and Clara Helen (Rollins) Slown; m 5-19-1923 to Gladys Matilda Gerbracht, b 5-9-1896, Chatsworth, Ill; dau of Henry and Johanna (Luteson) Gerbracht. No children.

J O H N N E L S O N S L O A N

As stated in "The Slown Foundation" (Introductory Section of this book), our ancestors who migrated to this country from Northern Ireland in 1780 spelled their name "SLOAN." This version prevails in the Bath County, Virginia records with the exception that the widow of JAMES is listed as "JENNY SLONE" under "Heads of Families in 1791" in the "Annals of Bath County." Others who evidently were descendants of JAMES and JENNY are listed as "SLOAN" in later Bath County records. The name appears as "SLONE," "SLOAN," and "SLOWN" in Pulaski County and other Kentucky records, apparently referring to the same individuals or families. JOHN and his father, WILLIAM, evidently used the "SLOWN" version in Kentucky and we know that JOHN spelled it thus throughout his life, as have also the descendants of his first marriage.

REBECCA OWEN BEEM, to whom JOHN was married in 1850 (See Biography, pp 1-3) also used the "SLOWN" version throughout her life. However, her two sons JOHN NELSON and ALBERT FRANCIS reverted later to the "SLOAN" version of their ancestors because they found it more convenient.

JOHN NELSON SLOWN was born near Lodi, Columbia County, Wisconsin on February 11, 1854, the first son and third child of JOHN and REBECCA (BEEM) SLOWN. (See Genealogy, p 5) He received his first schooling in Spencer, Indiana and at the age of 18 began the study of medicine under Dr. William V. Wiles of that city, continuing for two years. He then entered Indiana Medical College at Indianapolis, from which he received an M. D. degree in 1876.

He was married on September 17, 1876 to Caroline Mildred Vandivier of Franklin, Indiana. He practiced medicine for about two years at Cuba, Indiana, moving to Patricksburg, Indiana in 1878 where he formed a partnership with Dr. S. D. Richards. In 1885, DR. SLOAN with his wife and their young son, KENNETH KAY, moved to Syracuse, Kansas, where they lived for six years. During this period another son, HERBERT ARTHUR, and a daughter, MILDRED REBECCA were born. While in Syracuse, Kansas, DR. SLOAN followed in the footsteps of his father, JOHN, by accepting public office and served as U. S. Deputy Marshal for a time. However, he and his family did not find western life wholly satisfactory and returned to Patricksburg, Indiana in 1891.

After practicing his profession in Patricksburg until 1899, DR. SLOAN located in Spencer, Indiana, where he continued a large and successful practice until his tragic death in an automobile accident on June 1, 1926. His wife, CAROLINE, had preceded him in death on November 3, 1908. She was a loyal helpmeet in every way and a faithful member of the Christian Church. The last resting place of both is in Riverside Cemetery at Spencer, Indiana.

DR. JOHN NELSON SLOAN, had many of the physicial characteristics of his father, JOHN, with the exception of a beard. He was taller, being about five feet, eleven inches; also heavier, weighing about 220 pounds. He wore a mustache until about 1915 after which he was smooth-shaven.

The following excerpt is from the obituary written by a colleague and published in the "Owen Leader" at Spencer, Indiana following DR. SLOAN'S death:

"Dr. Sloan was a member of the Masonic fraternity and in politics adhered to the Republican Party. In the year 1902, he responded to the call of his party to make the race for Clerk of the Owen Circuit Court and was

elected to that office by a large majority, afterwards discharging its duties for the term of four years with efficiency and credit.

"Dr. Sloan, always mentally alert, constantly maintained great interest in the progress of medical and surgical science. He was a member of the various medical societies and served as president of the Owen County Medical Society. On occasions he presented, at its meetings, carefully and ably prepared papers on subjects of professional interest.

"He was of a decidedly literary turn of mind, a wide reader and a deep student, both along the lines of his profession as well as in general cultural and literary lines. Throughout his entire life it was his custom to sit up reading far into the small hours of the night, when most men, especially those of his profession, would gladly have sought repose and rest in sleep.

"Dr. Sloan seemed to have been singularly endowed by nature with those traits which combined to fit him for the profession of his choice. His genial disposition, his easily aroused and responsive sympathy, his excellent judgment and trained skill in crises, and his many acts of kindness -- all served to multiply his friendships to an unusual degree and he will be remembered as long as those live who knew him."

GENEALOGICAL RECORD

OF DESCENDANTS OF

8. JOHN NELSON SLOAN

(John) b 2-11-1854, near Lodi, Columbia Co., Wis; d 6-1-1926, Spencer, Ind; son of John and Rebecca Owen (Beem) Slown (spelling of name of this branch of the family changed later to Sloan); m 9-17-1876 to Caroline Mildred Vandivier, b 2-10-1858, Franklin, Ind; d 11-3-1908, Spencer, Ind; dau of William and Mary Elizabeth (Jeffries) Vandivier. Received M. D. degree from Indiana Medical College, Indianapolis, Ind. in 1876. (See Biography for other data.)

Children:
81. Albert, b 2-27-1881, Patricksburg, Ind; d 3-1-1881, same city.
82. Kenneth Kay, b 4-26-1883, Patricksburg, Ind. (Kay)
83. Herbert Arthur, b 9-8-1887, Syracuse, Kan. (Bert)
84. Mildred Rebecca, b 7-8-1890, Syracuse, Kan. (Deedle and Deedie)

82. KENNETH KAY SLOAN (Kay)

(John, John Nelson) b 4-26-1883, Patricksburg, Ind; son of Dr. John and Caroline Mildred (Vandivier) Sloan; m 6-10-1909 to Berenice Warren, b 6-24-1883, Toledo, Ohio; dau of Halbert Baldwin and Charlotte Fay (Brigham) Warren. Graduated from Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. B.S. Degree in Electrical Engineering, 1907.
Children:
821. John Warren, b 9-18-1915, Park Ridge, Ill.
822. Charlotte Caroline, b 10-2-1916, Park Ridge, Ill. Unmarried.
823. Kathleen Kay, b 9-15-1922, Spencer, Ind.

821. JOHN WARREN SLOAN

(John, John Nelson, Kenneth Kay) b 9-18-1915, Park Ridge, Ill; son of Kenneth Kay and Helen Berenice (Warren) Sloan; m 11-4-1945 at Washington, D. C. to Alma Nadine Miller, b 2-28-1924, Jefferson, Ia; dau of Rudolph L. and Esther (Godden) Miller. Military Service - U. S. Army, Medical Dept; 2-25-1941 to 7-1942; World War II, U. S. Army, Chemical Warfare Service; 7-1942 to 6-1944; Air Corps, 6-1944 to 12-10-1945; Capt., Chemical Officer and Fire Marshal; American Theater, Saipan, Marianas Islands; Bronze Star, Letter of Commendation from Gen. O'Donnel, usual Theater Ribbons and Campaign Stars. At present, Major in Air Force Reserve.

Children:
8211. Stephen Leonard, b 8-20-1947, Wyandotte, Mich.
8212. David Kenneth, b 9-24, 1949, Peoria, Ill.
8213. Paul Clifford, b 10-20-1951, Peoria, Ill.

Activities - John Warren Sloan received a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from Indiana University and has won distinction in his chosen field. At present he is Research Chemist with Regional Laboratories of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture at Peoria, Illinois.

823. KATHLEEN KAY SLOAN

(John, John Nelson, Kenneth Kay) b 9-15-1922, Spencer, Ind; dau of Kenneth Kay and Helen Berenice (Warren) Sloan; m 4-3-1948 at Brookfield, Ill. to Bruno John Desik, b 8-24-1921, ; son of Stanley and Mary Agnes (Czaj) Dziedzic (name shortened to Desik later). World War II - U. S. Army, Infantry, 12-12-1942 to 2-1943; Air Corps, 2-1943 to 2-17-1946; Cpl., Supply Clerk; American Theater, Newfoundland; American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal. No Children.

822. CHARLOTTE CAROLINE SLOAN

(John, John Nelson, Kenneth Kay) b 10-2-1916, Park Ridge, Ill; dau of Kenneth Kay and Helen Berenice (Warren) Sloan. Graduated from Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. Unmarried. At present Secretary to the President of the Middlewest Service Corporation, Chicago.

83. HERBERT ARTHUR SLOAN (Bert)

(John, John Nelson) b 9-8-1887, Syracuse, Kan; son of Dr. John and Caroline Mildred (Vandivier) Sloan; m 10-25-1910 to Kathryn Stewart, b 10-15-1889, Marengo, Ind; dau of Sherman William and Hallie Rosalia (Crecelius) Stewart. Served in U.S. Army, Quartermaster's Dept. in Washington, D. C. following World War I. Attended DePauw University and was in insurance business in Chicago for a number of years; at present he and his son, Herbert S. Sloan are General Agents for Indiana for the Occidental Life Insurance Company of California, with offices in Indianapolis.

Children:
831. Ruth Stewart, b 8-30-1912, Spencer, Ind.
832. Herbert Stewart, b 12-29-1915, Spencer, Ind.

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831. RUTH STEWART SLOAN

(John, John Nelson, Herbert) b 6-30-1912, Spencer, Ind; dau of Herbert Arthur and Kathryn (Stewart) Sloan; m 5-29-1933 to James Mansfield Ashley III, b 10-15-1907, Syracuse, Nebr; son of Charles Sumner and Emily Lindsey (Bellman) Ashley.

Children:

8311. Clark Crecelius, b 2-18-1934, Toledo, Ohio
Military Service - U. S. Navy, Seaman; enlisted 7-29-1952; now serving on the Flagship, Roanoke.
8312. Sally Libbey, b 1-25-1935, Minneapolis, Minn.
8313. James Mansfield IV, b 4-25-1945, Bethesda, Md.
8314. Susan Emily, b 7-5-1946, Bethesda, Md.

832. HERBERT STEWART SLOAN

(John, John Nelson, Herbert) b 12-29-1915, Spencer, Ind; son of Herbert Arthur and Kathryn (Stewart) Sloan; m 6-8-1940 at Des Plaines, Ill. to Sylvia Nell Talcott, b 2-7-1917, ; dau of Harry H. and Pansy (Lockbeiler) Talcott.

Children:

8321. Laurence T., b 1-28-1942, Coronado, Calif.
8322. Kathryn L., b 9-21-1944, Coronado, Calif.
8323. Barbara Ruth, b 7-7-1948, Indianapolis, Ind.

84. MILDRED REBECCA PAGE (Deedle and Deedie)

(John, John Nelson) b 7-8-1890, Syracuse, Kan; dau of John Nelson and Caroline Mildred (Vandivier) Sloan; m 5-29-1914 to John Chatfield Page, b 10-12-1887, Syracuse, Nebr; son of Walter Ernest and Emma Jerusha (Chatfield) Page.

Children:

841. Jean Rebecca, b 3-31,1915, Grand Junction, Colo. (Jeandee)
842. Mildred Vandivier, b 12-8-1925, Grand Junction, Colo.

841. JEAN REBECCA PAGE (Jeandee)

(John, John Nelson, Mildred) b 3-31-1915, Grand Junction, Colo; dau of John Chatfield and Mildred Rebecca (Sloan) Page; m 10-1-1934 to Cecil Lloyd Killgore, b 6-3-1910, Hollywood, Calif; son of John Robert and Elsie (Hopson) Killgore.

Children:

8411. Carolyn Chatfield, b 4-3-1937, Las Vegas, Nev.
8412. Kathleen Cecile, b 2-21-1942, Denver, Colo.

842. MILDRED VANDIVIER PAGE

(John, John Nelson, Mildred) b 12-8-1925, Grand Junction, Colo; dau of John Chatfield and Mildred Rebecca (Sloan) Page; m 6-15-1947 at Denver, Colo. to Phillip Andrew Danielson, M.D., b 6-1-1926, Santa Rita, N. M., son of Dr. Ralph W. and Luverne (Langley) Danielson. World War II - U.S.Army Air Corps; 10-1944 to 10-1945; Air Cadet.

Children:

8421. Luke Jeffries, b 8-8-1948, Boulder, Colo.
8422. Nora Page, b 3-28-1950, Boulder, Colo.
8423. Carrie Hillgren, b 12-30-1952, Boulder, Colo.

A L B E R T F R A N C I S S L O A N

ALBERT FRANCIS SLOWN (spelling changed later to SLOAN) was born March 1, 1858 at Lodi, Columbian County, Wisconsin. He was the second son and fourth child of JOHN and REBECCA OWEN (BEEM) SLOWN and the ninth child of JOHN SLOWN (see Genealogy, p 5). He was taken by his mother, with his older brother, JOHN, to Spencer, Indiana in infancy. After receiving his elementary and high school education in the public schools of that city, he attended Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana.

As a young man, ALBERT, known to his family and friends as "BERT," taught school and was employed in a drug store in Spencer, operated by DR. WILLIAM WILES. He was married on January 12, 1886 to MARTHA HENRY WILES, daughter of DR. WILES. After operating a men's clothing store for a time in Spencer, ALBERT went to Denver, Colorado with his wife, where he dealt in cattle. The couple returned to Spencer, Indiana shortly before the birth of their son, LAURENCE HENRY, on April 29, 1889.

ALBERT'S next venture was a grocery store in Spencer which he operated in partnership with Jack Green for a number of years under the firm name of SLOAN and GREEN. In 1908 when the Beem-Peden bank in Spencer failed, ALBERT lost heavily but made a courageous and successful come-back. Meanwhile, a daughter, PRISCILLA FRANCES, had been born on October 31, 1897, in Spencer.

In 1915, the family moved to Indianapolis, Indiana, where ALBERT became a grain dealer and broker on the Indianapolis Board of Trade. MARTHA passed away on August 7, 1917 in Indianapolis. She was a woman of many fine traits, a good homemaker and mother, and their married life of over thirty years' duration had been exceptionally happy. Her passing at the age of 51 years was a heavy blow to ALBERT as well as to the son and daughter.

ALBERT continued in the grain brokerage business in Indianapolis until 1928 when he retired and went to Chicago to make his home with his daughter, PRISCILLA. He suffered a stroke in 1930 and passed away on November 19 of that year in Evanston. Both ALBERT and MARTHA were laid to rest in Crown Hill Cemetery at Indianapolis.

ALBERT FRANCIS SLOAN was a deeply religious man throughout his life. He and his wife, MARTHA, were staunch Presbyterians and during his later years in Indianapolis he devoted a great deal of time to church activities. He inherited the sense of humor characteristic of his father, his brother, JOHN, and his half-brother WILLIAM HART. If he inherited the SLOWN temper, he controlled it remarkably well as he was regarded as a man of even temper and unfailing good disposition.

ALBERT was a little taller than his father but not as tall as his brother, JOHN. He had blue eyes and dark hair which became gray in later life. He wore a mustache as a young man but adopted the smooth-shaven style during most of his life.

GENEALOGICAL RECORD

OF DESCENDANTS OF

9. ALBERT FRANCIS SLOAN

(John) b 3-1-1858, Lodi, Columbia Co., Wis; d 11-19-1930, Evanston, Ill; son of John and Rebecca Owen (Beem) Slown (spelling changed later to Sloan by Albert and John Nelson); m 1-12-1886 to Martha Henry Wiles, b 8-11-1866, Greencastle, Ind; dau of Dr. William and Parthenia Ione (Jennings) Wiles.

Children:
91. Laurence Henry, b 4-29-1889, Spencer, Ind.
92. Priscilla Frances, b 10-31-1897, Spencer, Ind.

91. LAURENCE HENRY SLOAN

(John, Albert) b 4-29-1889, Spencer, Ind; d 5-6-1949, New Haven, Conn; son of Albert Francis and Martha Henry (Wiles) Sloan; m 10-14-1915 to Florence Margaret Black, b 10-14-1889, Greencastle, Ind; dau of George Miller and Lucy (Myer) Black.

Children:
911. Martha Lucy, b 1-23-1919, New York, N. Y.

Activities - Laurence H. Sloan was a graduate of the School of Journalism, Columbia University, New York, N. Y. and served a term as president of the school's Alumni Association. He was the founder of the National Journalistic Fraternity, Sigma Delta Chi at DePauw University in 1910, and won distinction as a journalist and as the author of four books on the subject of investments.

911. MARTHA LUCY SLOAN

(John, Albert, Laurence) b 1-23-1919, New York, N. Y.; dau of Laurence Henry and Florence Margaret (Black) Sloan; m 10-6-1944 to Eugene I. Kalnin, b 12-1-1919, ; son of Frederick Charles and Emily (Sachner) Kalnin.
World War II - U. S. Army Air Corps; 2-1943 to 4-1946, Capt., Engineering Officer; American and CBI Theaters, Director of Aircraft Maintenance; 5-1946 to 12-1946, Chemical Engineer, N. Y. Testing Laboratories. No children.

Activities - Eugene I. Kalnin received B.S. degree in chemical engineering from Ill. Inst. of Technology, 1940. Since Aug. 1950 he has been employed as Industrial and Packaging Engineer with a large Pharmaceutical manufacturer in the New York area. Now completing graduate work at Columbia University for Master's degree in industrial engineering. Martha Lucy (Sloan) Kalnin has followed in the journalistic footsteps of her father and is at present Editor-in-Chief of the U. S. Rubber Magazine, published in New York, N. Y.

92. PRISCILLA FRANCES SLOAN (Pid)

(John, Albert) b 1-31-1897, Spencer, Ind; dau of Albert Francis and Martha Henry (Wiles) Sloan; m 2-23-1920 to Elmo Mead Arbogast, b 7-26-1893, Monterey, Va; son of Emory Matthew and Annie Laurie (McNulty) Arbogast.

Children:
921. Mead Sloan, b 5-29-1921, Marlinton, W. Va.
922. Frances Anne, b 12-2-1925, Hollywood, Calif.

921. MEAD SLOAN ARBOGAST

(John, Albert, Priscilla) b 5-29-1921, Marlinton, W. Va; son of Elmo Mead and Priscilla Frances (Sloan) Arbogast; m 1-1944 at Monterey, Calif. to Mary Ruth Nelson, b 12-1923, Omaha, Neb; dau of Frank and Mary Ruth (Morrow) Nelson. Military Service - U. S. Army Signal Corps, Capt; Enlisted 1942, still in service; World War II - Pacific Campaign, including Okinawa and Philippines.

Children:
9211. Halsey, b 1940, San Francisco; adopted Oct. 1945, same city.
9212. Mary Harsha, b 9-1952, Permansen, Germany; adopted when 10 days old.

922. FRANCES ANNE ARBOGAST

(John, Albert, Priscilla) b 12-2-1925, Hollywood, Calif; dau of Elmo Mead and Priscilla Frances (Sloan) Arbogast; m 12-18-1944 at Chicago, Ill. to John William Hardwick, b 4-1926, Camden, N. J.; son of Joe and Wilhelmina (Hubble) Hardwick. Military Service - U. S. Navy, Dental Corps, 1st Lt.; Enlisted 1943 and still in service. As of Sept. 1953 stationed at N.A.F., Litchfield Air Base, Phoenix, Ariz.

Children:
9221. John William, Jr., b 6-7-1946, Omaha, Neb. (Jay)
9222. Martha Anne, b 5-4-1949, U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md.

MAKE YOUR OWN GENEALOGICAL CHART

We had planned to include a chart showing the different generations by families but were unable to do so for two reasons - (a) it could not be mimeographed in satisfactory form from typewritten copy; (b) it involved more time for preparation than was available. However, any family can prepare its own Genealogical Chart by following the pattern set in the Genealogy of the Seventh Generation as shown below and referring to the given names which appear in parenthesis at the beginning of the listing of each descendant who married and had children.

THESE ARE OF THE SEVENTH GENERATION

Counting JOHN SLOWN as the First Generation, the Genealogical Record of his first-born son, WILLIAM HENRY HART SLOWN, reveals nine living members of the Seventh Generation who have been reported to the authors of this book as of January 10, 1954. All of these are great-great-grandchildren of MARY JOSEPHINE (SLOWN) HARMON, daughter of HART SLOWN and granddaughter of JOHN SLOWN. The Genealogy is as follows:

1st Generation	2nd Generation	3rd Generation
John Slown	William Henry Hart Slown	Mary Josephine (Slown) Harmon

4th Generation
(Children of Mary Josephine (Slown) Harmon)

Perry John Harmon	Daisy Adella (Harmon) Kingdon	Guy Hartley Harmon

5th Generation

Berniece (Harmon) Cooper (dau of Perry John)	Henry Clyde Kingdon (son of Daisy Adella)	Roy Lorn Thatcher Harmon (son of Guy Hartley)

6th Generation	7th Generation
Children of Berniece (Harmon) Cooper:	Grandchildren of Berniece Cooper:
Robert Lee Cooper, Jr. (page 12)	(James Lee Cooper (Sarah Katherine Cooper
Claudine Marie (Cooper) Cobb (page 13)	(Jacklynn Louise Cobb (Janet Marie Cobb
Perry Marshall Cooper (page 13)	Anna Marilyn Cooper
Melvin Harmon Cooper (page 13)	Sarah Alice Cooper
Daughter of Henry Clyde Kingdon:	Grandchildren of Clyde Kingdon:
Doris Ann (Kingdon) Stevenson (page 15)	(Terry Allen Stevenson (Craig Lee Stevenson
Daughter of Roy Lorn Thatcher Harmon:	Grandchild of Roy Harmon:
Monna Clare (Harmon) Abrahamson (page 17)	John Carter Abrahamson

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